

Review of recent developments in QCD theory

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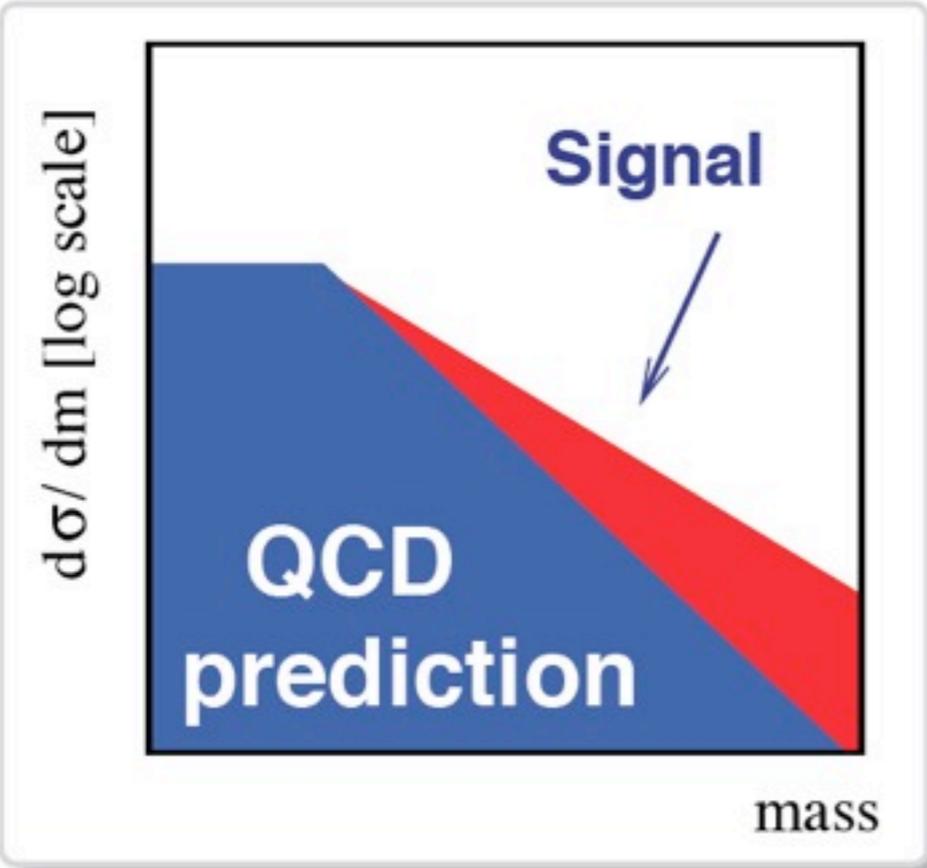
DPF 2013 meeting, August 16, UC Santa Cruz

Outline

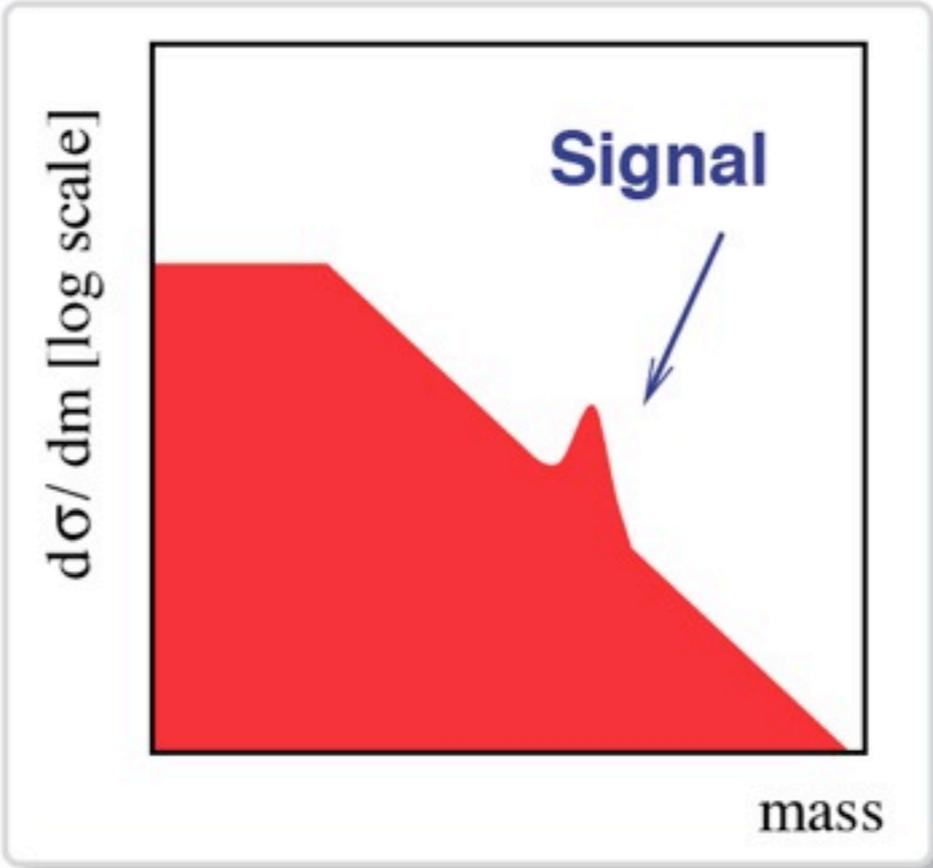
- Why do we care about QCD at higher orders
- Progress in NLO calculations: $W+5\text{jets}$, $H+3\text{jets}$, $t\bar{t}+\text{large ETmiss}$ from Top-quark partners
- QCD at NNLO and beyond:
 - $H+\text{jet}$, dijet, $t\bar{t}$, inclusive Higgs production at $N^3\text{LO}$
 - Resummation for $H+0/1$ jet and jet vetos
- Conclusions

This is just a selection of some recent highlights, apologies in advance for possible omissions!

Why do we care about QCD



Telling us what the background is, so we can see any excess



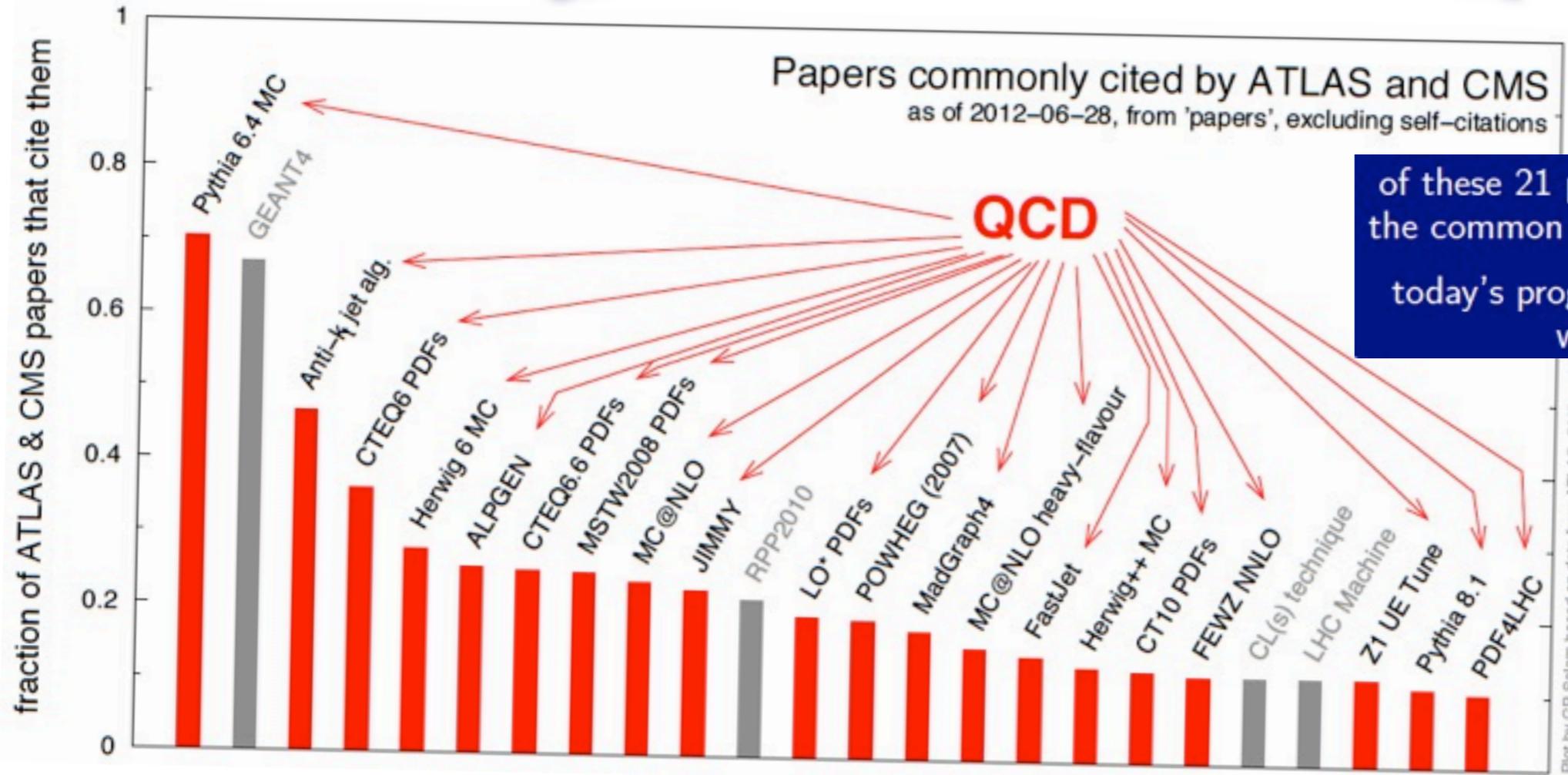
Teaching us how to reduce the background, sharpen the signal

Constraining any discoveries:
mass
couplings
etc.

And as input to nearly all measurements

G. Salam, ICHEP 2010

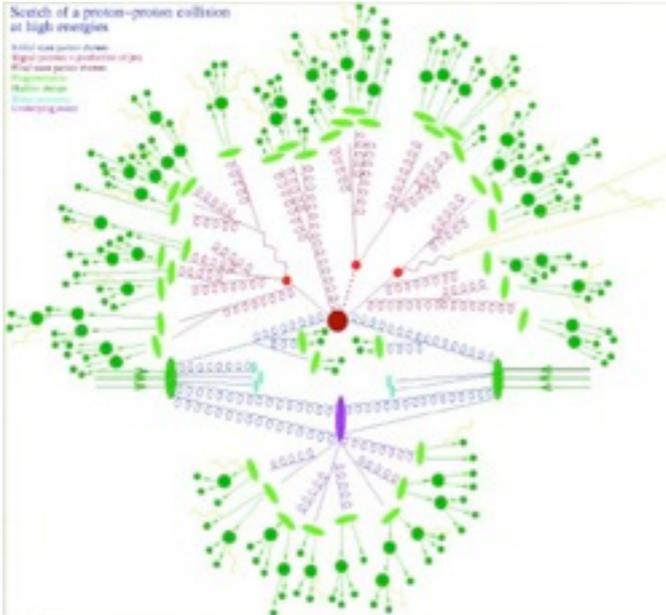
Why do we care about QCD



G. Salam

No real understanding of LHC physics is possible without sophisticated QCD calculations!

Collisions at Hadron Colliders



How do we make a prediction for such an event?

Multiple physics effects living at widely varying scales

- Factorization: separate hard and soft scales

$$\sigma_{h_1 h_2 \rightarrow X} = \int dx_1 dx_2 \underbrace{f_{h_1/i}(x_1; \mu_F^2) f_{h_2/j}(x_2; \mu_F^2)}_{\text{PDFs}} \underbrace{\sigma_{ij \rightarrow X}(x_1, x_2, \mu_F^2, \{q_k\})}_{\text{partonic cross section}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{Q}\right)^n}_{\text{power corrections}}$$

factorization scale

Non-perturbative but *universal*; measure in deep-inelastic scattering, fixed-target, apply to Tevatron, LHC

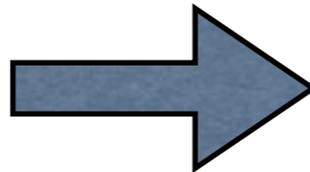
Process dependent but calculable in pQCD

Small for sufficiently inclusive observables

- Focus of this talk is a precise understanding of $\sigma_{ij \rightarrow X}(x_1, x_2, \mu_F^2, q_k)$

Computing the cross section

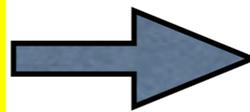
Partonic cross section calculable in pQCD as an expansion in α_s



$$\sigma = \underbrace{\sigma_0}_{LO} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \underbrace{\sigma_1}_{NLO} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \underbrace{\sigma_2}_{NNLO} + \dots$$

- **LO**: known for all processes of interest, has large renormalization and factorization scale dependence
- **NLO**: first reliable predictions (correct shape and normalization, accounts for effects of extra radiation, smaller scale dependence)
- **NNLO**: required for precise theoretical description of few observables needed in the precise extraction of PDFs, masses and α_s or when perturbative corrections are large

Sometimes fixed order results are not sufficient, in particular when jet veto cuts are imposed to reduce the background. These could introduce large logarithms that need to be resummed.



Counting in the log of the cross section

LL	NLL	NLL' NNLL	NNLL' NNNLL	
$\alpha_s L^2$	$\alpha_s L$	α_s		$L = \ln \frac{p_T^{\text{cut}}}{m_H}$
$\alpha_s^2 L^3$	$\alpha_s^2 L^2$	$\alpha_s^2 L$	α_s^2	
$\alpha_s^3 L^4$	$\alpha_s^3 L^3$	$\alpha_s^3 L^2$	$\alpha_s^3 L$	α_s^3

Global veto log structure

Higgs production as an example

Next-to-Leading Order

- NLO calculations become difficult for $2 \rightarrow 3$ and beyond
- Need both virtual corrections and real emission matrix elements (ME) in order to cancel infrared (IR) singularities
- Extracting implicit IR poles from real radiation ME is well understood at NLO with various methods (dipole subtraction, FKS, antenna subtraction)

$$\sigma_{(m)}^{NLO} = \int_{\Phi_m} \left[d\sigma^{Born} + d\sigma^V + \int_{\Phi_1} d\sigma^S \right] + \int_{\Phi_{m+1}} \left[d\sigma^R - d\sigma^S \right]$$

- Developments in unitarity based methods turned the calculation of virtual corrections into a possible task even for high multiplicity processes

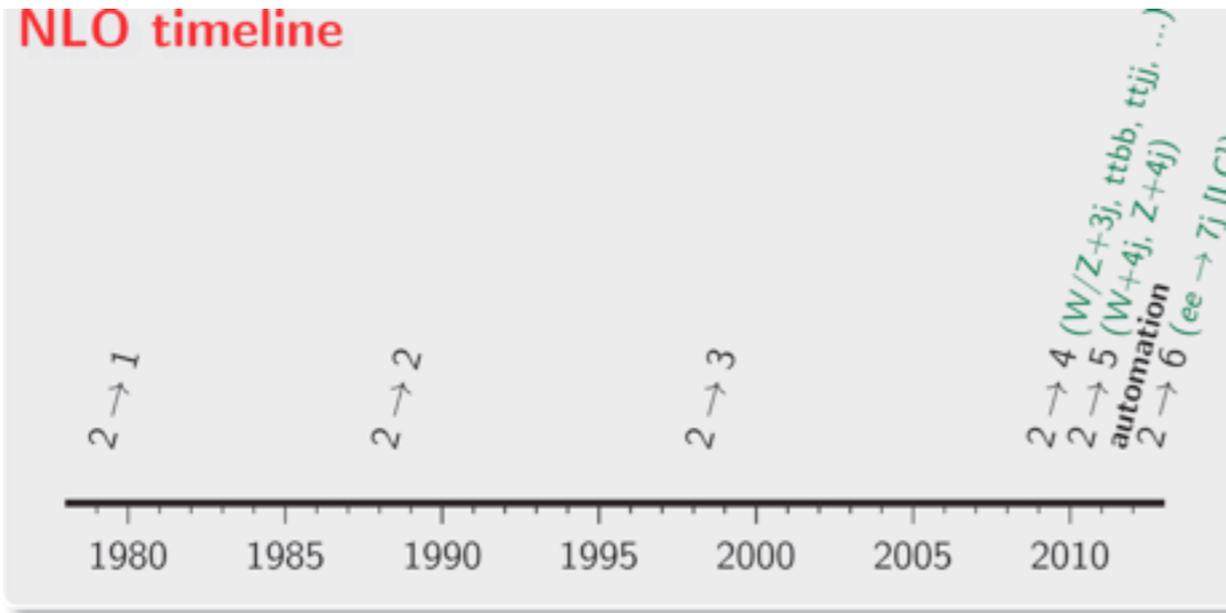
Enabling Technology

- Theoretical breakthroughs ideas allowed an incredibly fast progress for fixed order NLO results with complicated final states. **Key idea: obtain one-loop amplitudes using tree amplitudes**
 - Generalized unitarity: [Bern, Dixon, Dunbar, Kosower \(1994\)](#); [Britto, Cachazo, Feng \(2004\)](#)
 - The OPP method: [Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau \(2006\)](#)
 - Rational parts of one-loop amplitudes from tree-amplitudes in multiple dimensions: [Giele, Kunszt, Melnikov \(2008\)](#)
- Feynmann diagrammatic approach still provides competitive results:
[Bredenstein, Denner, Dittmaier, Kallweit, Pozzorini](#)
- Ideas applied by several groups with an amazing outcome! two major directions:

- more processes:** towards full automation of NLO calculations with codes like Helac, GoSam, MadLoop and OpenLoops
- more legs:** e.g. Blackhat focuses on pure n jets or $W/Z+n$ jets, pushing the frontier of n (currently $n=5$)

Next-to-Leading Order

NLO timeline



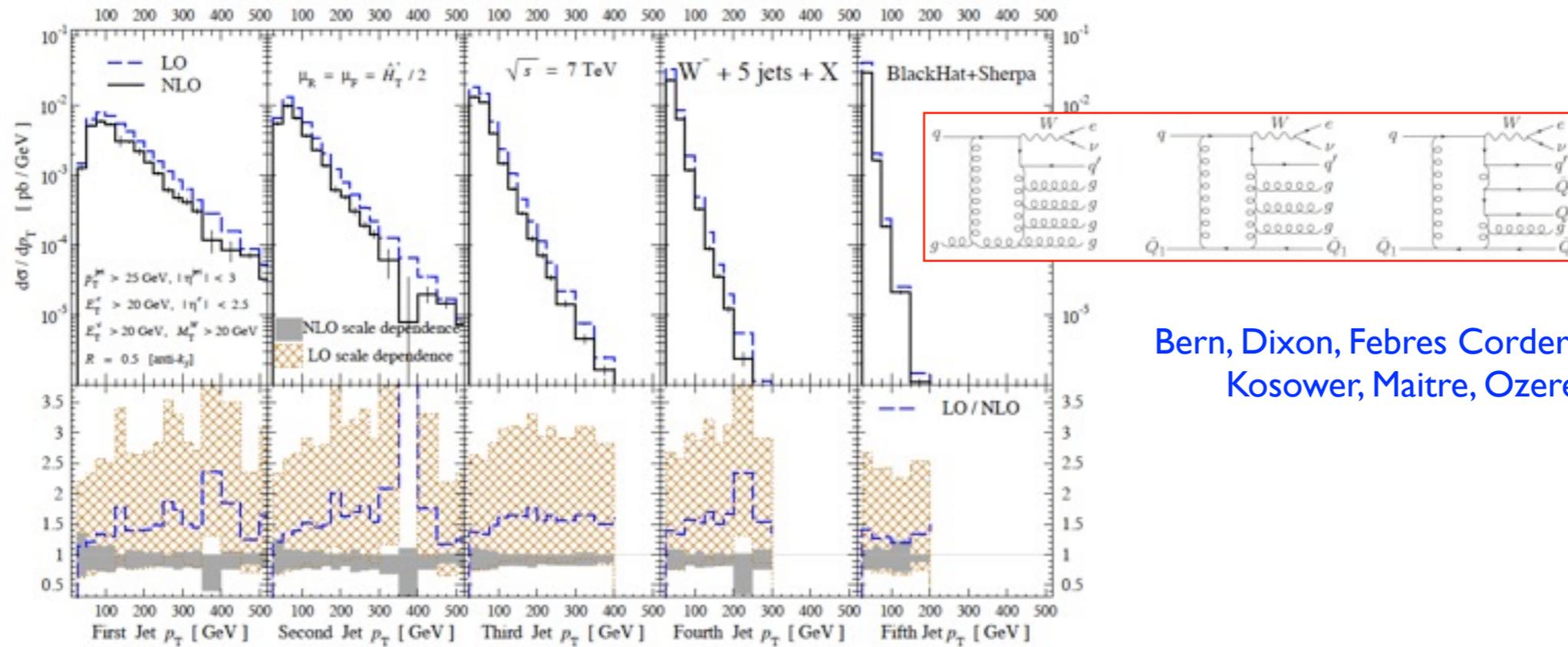
Impressive list of results:

- multiple jets (up to 4)
- gauge boson and up to 5 jets
- two gauge bosons with up to 2 jets
- top quarks with jets (up to 2) or a gauge boson
- Higgs and up to 3 jets

Process ($V \in \{Z, W, \gamma\}$)	Comments
Calculations completed since Les Houches 2005	
1. $pp \rightarrow VV$ jet	WW jet completed by Dittmaier/Kallweit/Uwer [27, 28]; Campbell/Ellis/Zanderighi [29]. ZZ jet completed by Binoth/Gleisberg/Karag/Kauer/Sanguinetti [30]
2. $pp \rightarrow$ Higgs+2jets	NLO QCD to the gg channel completed by Campbell/Ellis/Zanderighi [31]; NLO QCD+EW to the VBF channel completed by Ciccolini/Denner/Dittmaier [32, 33] Interference QCD-EW in VBF channel [34, 35]
3. $pp \rightarrow VVV$	ZZZ completed by Lazopoulos/Melnikov/Petriello [36] and WWZ by Hankele/Zeppenfeld [37], see also Binoth/Ossola/Papadopoulos/Pittau [38] VBFNLO [39, 40] meanwhile also contains $WWW, ZZW, WW\gamma, ZZ\gamma, WZ\gamma, W\gamma\gamma, Z\gamma\gamma, \gamma\gamma\gamma, WZj, W\gamma j, \gamma j j, W\gamma j$
4. $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$	relevant for tH , computed by Brucher/Schubert/Denner/Dittmaier/Pozzorini [41, 42] and Bevilacqua/Czakon/Papadopoulos/Pittau/Worek [43]
5. $pp \rightarrow V+3$ jets	$V+3$ jets calculation by the Blackhat/Sherpa [44] and Rocket [45] collaborations $Z+3$ jets by Blackhat/Sherpa [46]
Calculations remaining from Les Houches 2005	
6. $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}+2$ jets	relevant for tH , computed by Bevilacqua/Czakon/Papadopoulos/Worek [47, 48]
7. $pp \rightarrow VVb\bar{b}$	Pozzorini et al [25], Bevilacqua et al [25]
8. $pp \rightarrow VV+2$ jets	$W+W^++2$ jets [49], $W+W^-+2$ jets [50], VBF contributions calculated by (Bozzi/Jäger/Oleari/Zeppenfeld [51, 52, 53])
NLO calculations added to list in 2007	
9. $pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	Binoth et al. [54, 55]
NLO calculations added to list in 2009	
10. $pp \rightarrow V+4$ jets	top pair production, various new physics signatures Blackhat/Sherpa. $W+4$ jets [22], $Z+4$ jets [20] see also HEJ [56] for $W+n$ jets
11. $pp \rightarrow Wb\bar{t}j$	top, new physics signatures, Reina/Schutzmeier [11]
12. $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	various new physics signatures
also: $pp \rightarrow 4$ jets	Blackhat/Sherpa [19]

NLO wish list

NLO highlights: W + 5jets



Bern, Dixon, Febres Cordero, Hoeche, Ita, Kosower, Maitre, Ozeren (2013)

- First 2 → 6 NLO calculation at a hadron collider using **Blackhat + Sherpa**

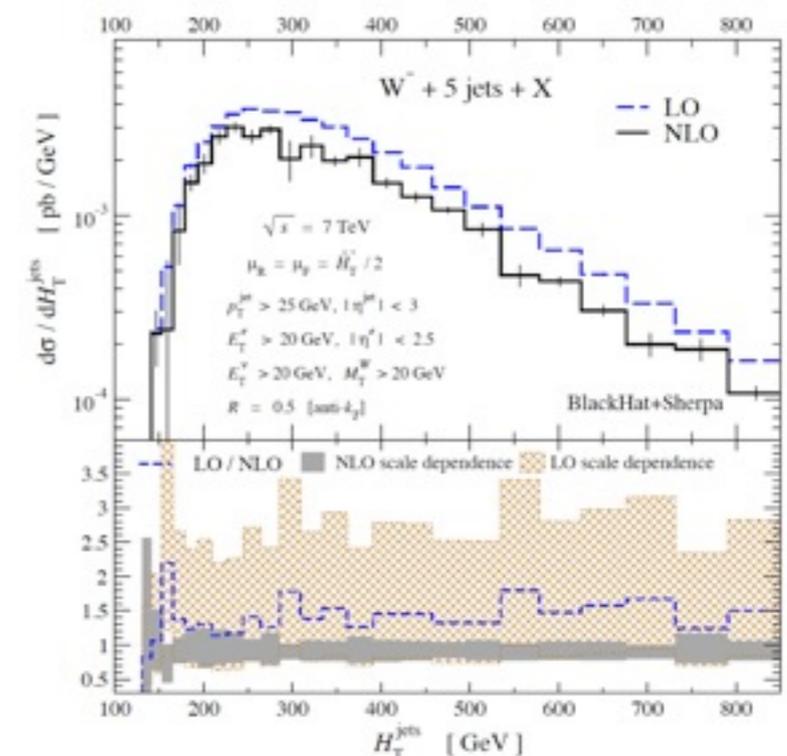
- Dynamical scale choice:

$$\mu_R = \mu_F = \hat{H}'_T/2$$

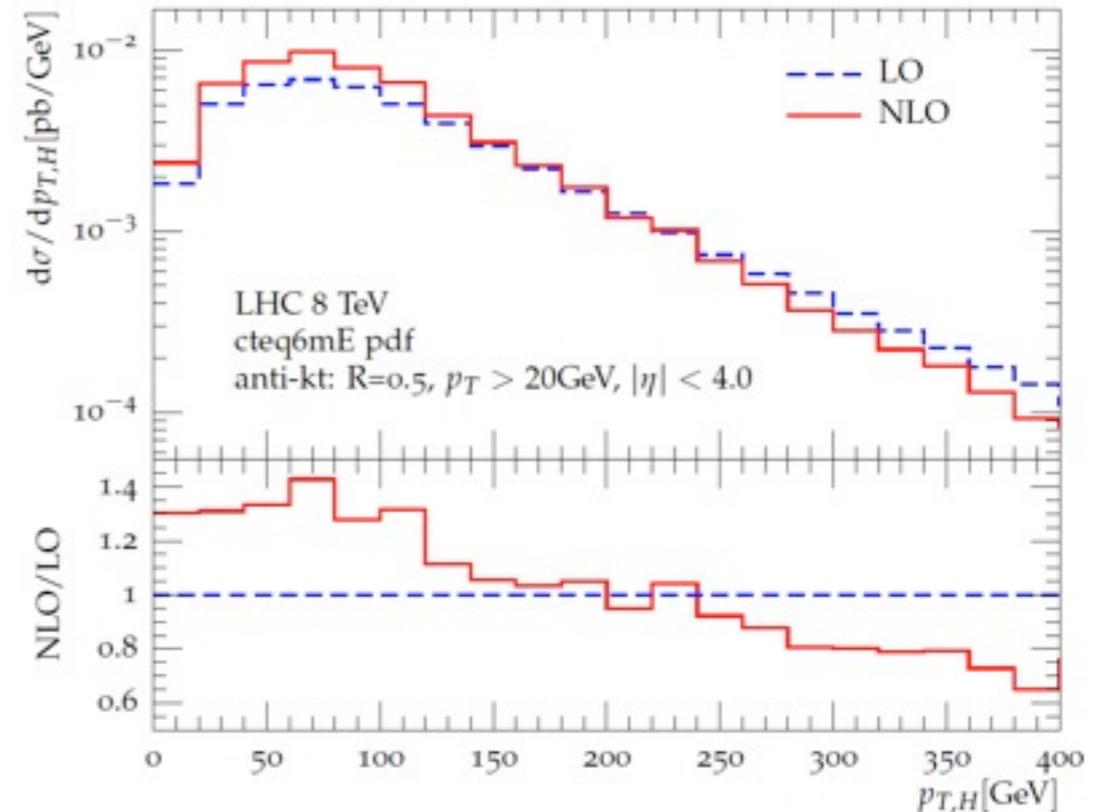
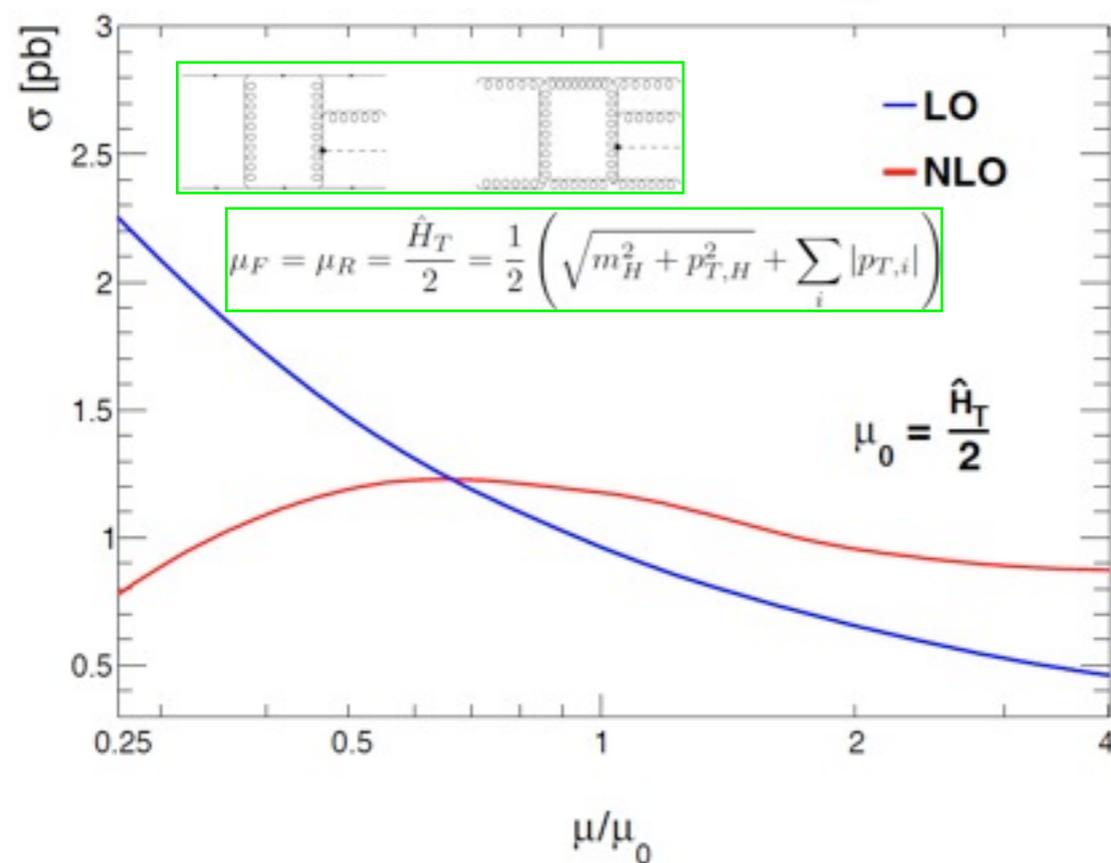
$$\hat{H}'_T \equiv \sum_m p_T^m + E_T^W$$

- scale variation: $\mu/2 \dots 2\mu$
- reduced scale dependence at NLO
- Ratio of NLO/LO constant over full kinematic range

NLO helps to motivate the scale choice



NLO highlights: H+3jets



Cullen, van Deurzen, Greiner, Luisoni, Mastrolia, Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro, Tramontano (2013)

- Can be used to improve the theoretical prediction of the H+2jet bin

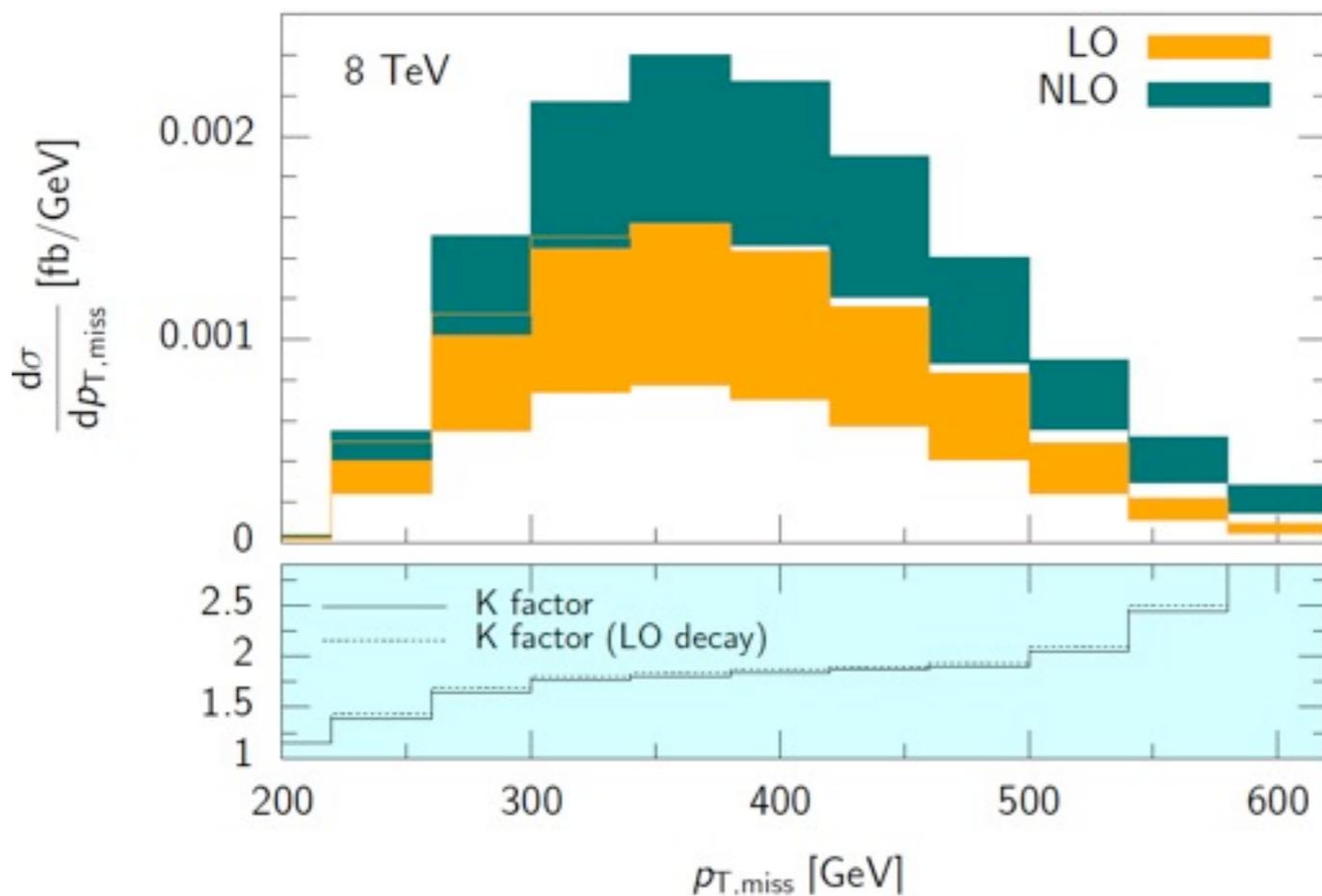
$$\sigma_2 = \sigma_{\geq 2} - \sigma_{\geq 3}$$

- NLO corrections affect the shape of the $P_{T,\text{Higgs}}$ distribution
- NLO corrections improve the scale dependence

NLO highlights: $t\bar{t}$ +large $E_{T\text{miss}}$ from top-quark partners

- Search for $t\bar{t}$ +large missing energy signature at ATLAS; from pair production of two top partners $T\bar{T}$, which decay as $T \rightarrow t\chi$
- How does the inclusion of NLO QCD, and all spin correlations through production and decay affect the robustness of the exclusion limits?

R.B., Schulze, PRL 2013



- Large K-factors with significant variation over phase space: can't use an inclusive K-factor!
- LO+parton shower, as used in experimental study, is not a good framework for new physics searches. LO+PS acceptance can be very wrong.
- Scale dependence of inclusive cross section typically smaller than that of cross section after cuts; must use the second as the theoretical systematic error.

	LO	NLO	MG+Pythia	MG+PS merged
acceptance	0.19^{+0}_{-0}	$0.27^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$	0.46	0.27

How to improve NLO predictions

- Merging with parton showers

- Add multiple radiation from parton shower to NLO prediction for a specific hard process

- Challenge: avoid double counting

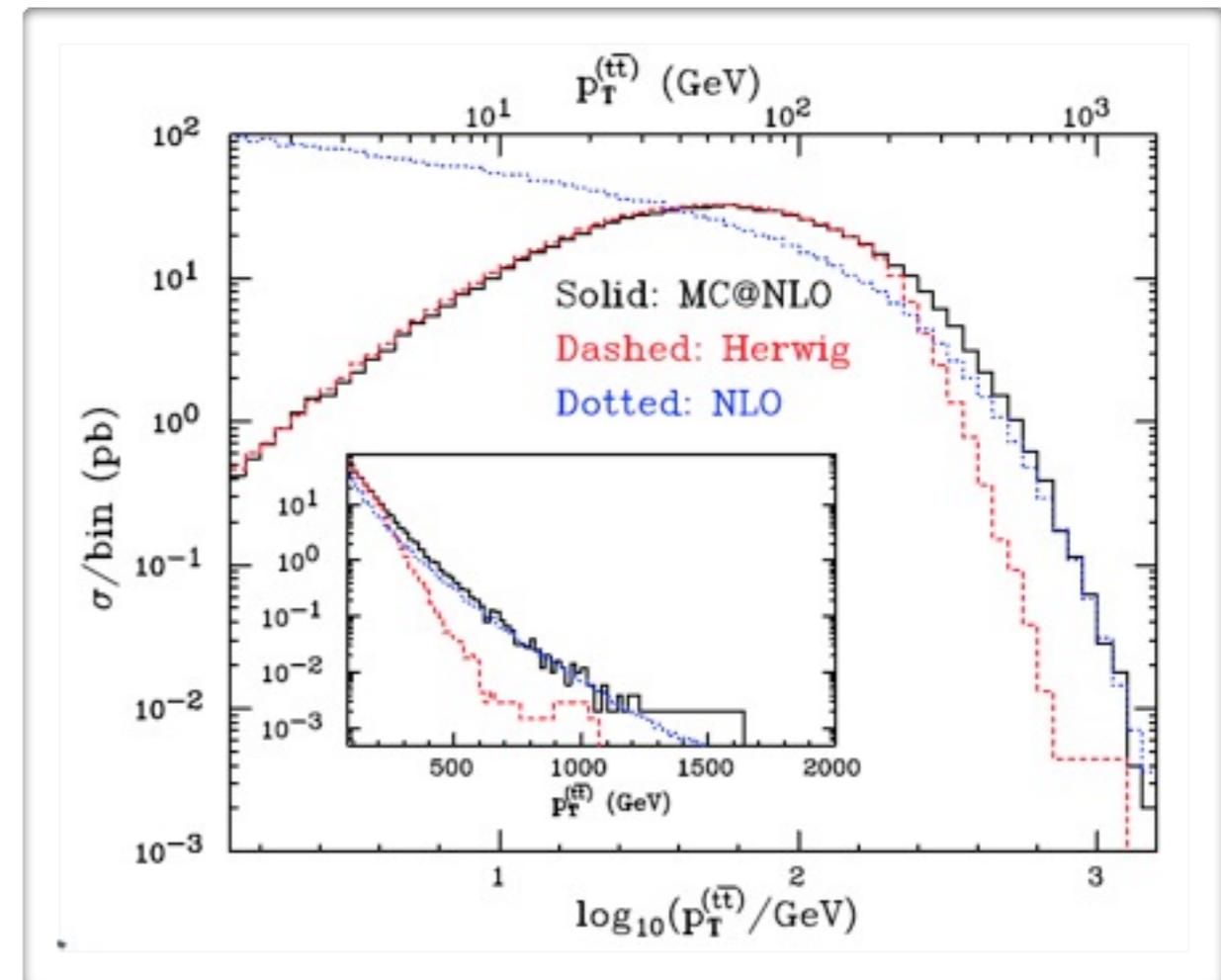
- Two established methods:

- MC@NLO (Frixione, Webber)
- POWHEG (Nason, Frixione, Oleari)

- Combines NLO accuracy for hard radiation with multiple soft emissions

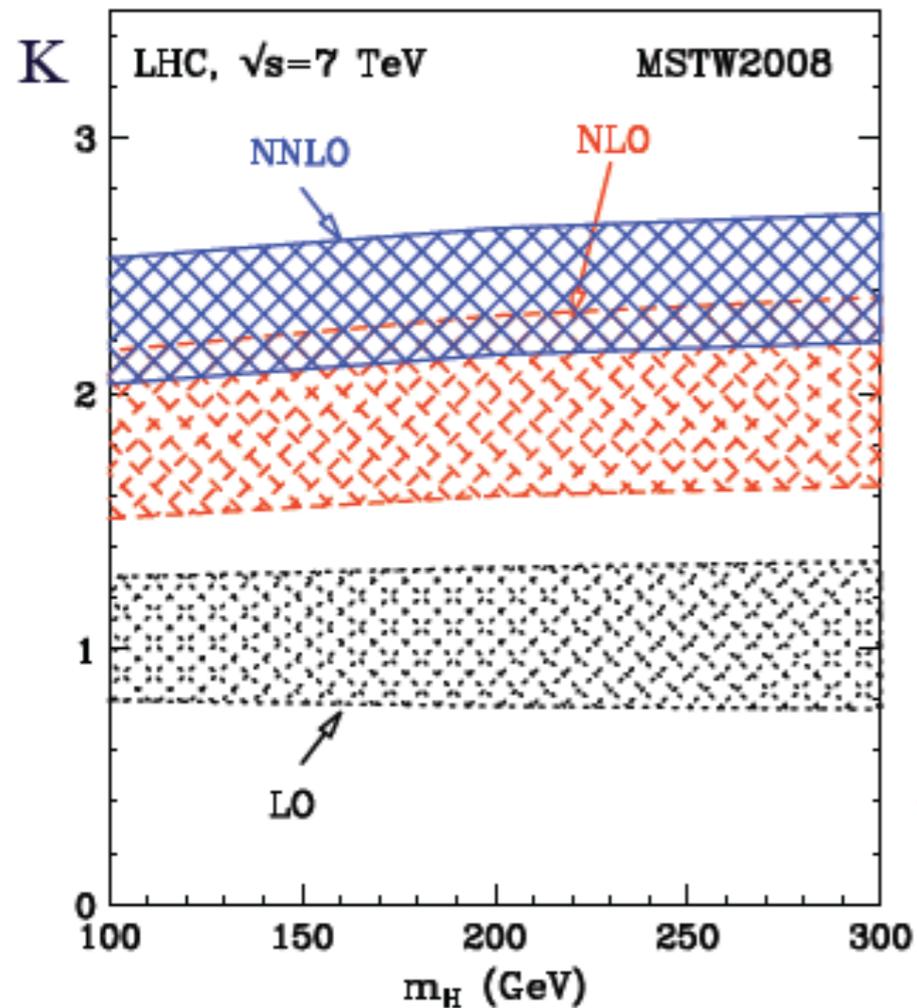
- High P_T described by NLO
- Low P_T described by parton shower

- Many recent results of NLO predictions combined with parton shower (see Alioli's talk)



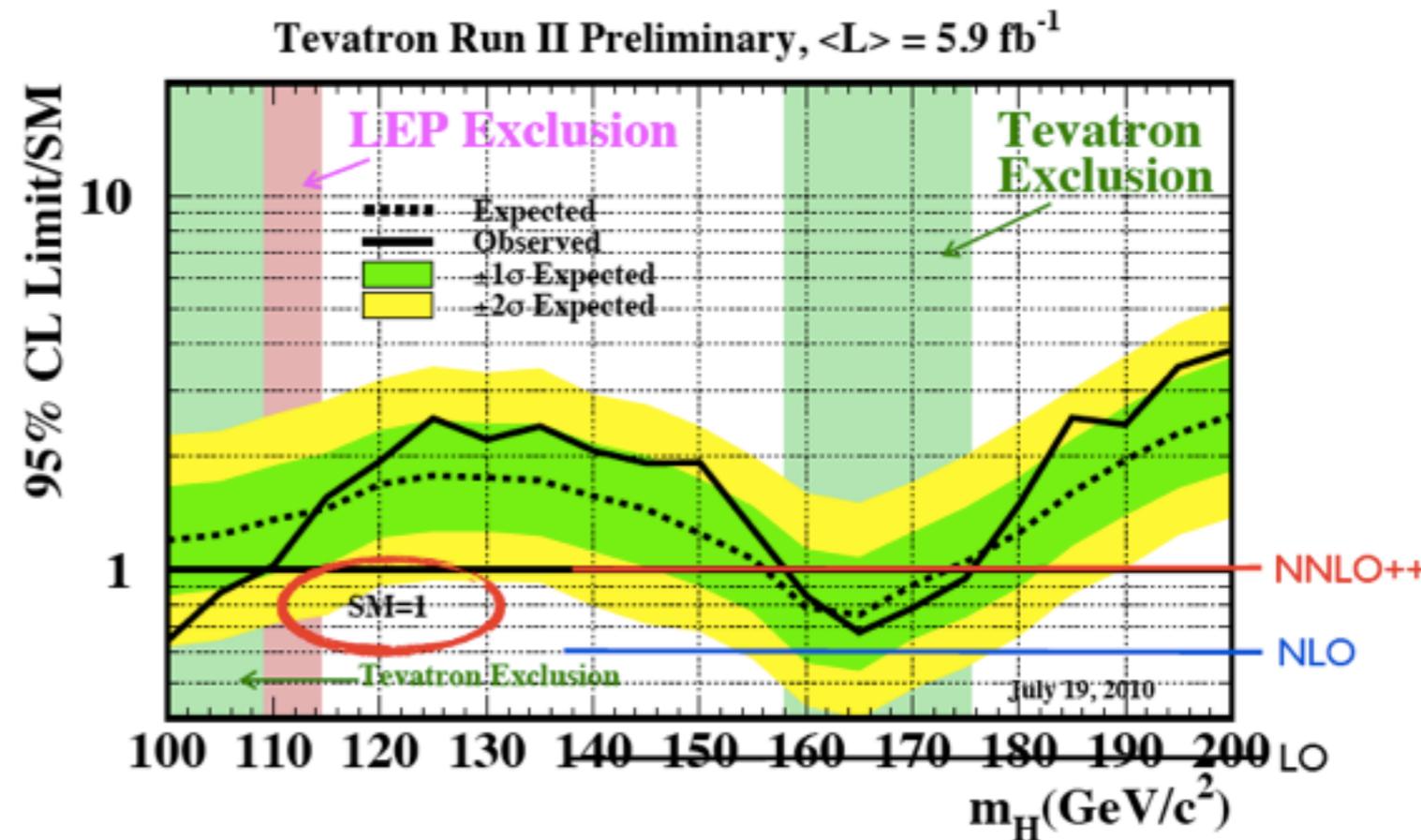
Motivation for NNLO

- Precision QCD played a crucial role in the hunt for the Higgs boson



Higgs predictions receive famously large perturbative corrections

Harlander, Kilgore; Anastasiou, Melnikov;
Ravindran, Smith, van Neerven 2002-2003



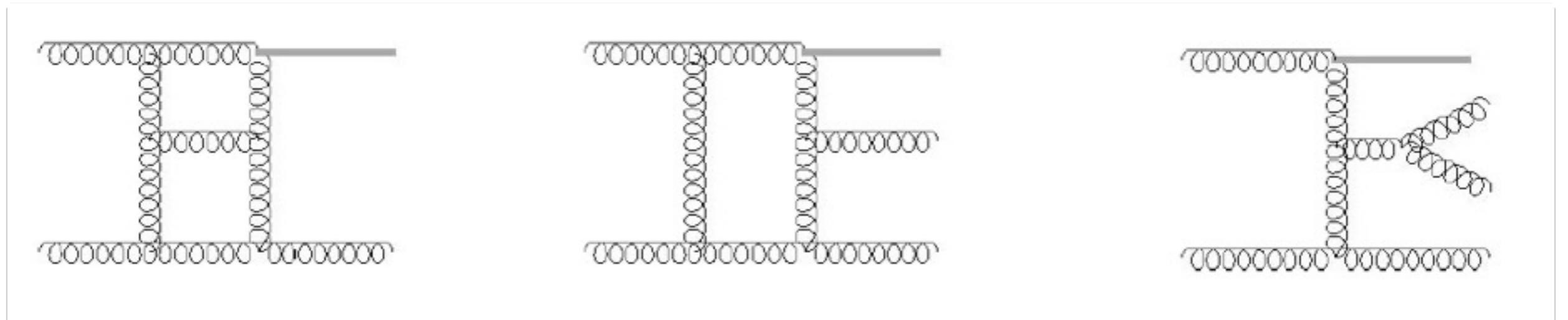
Without NNLO predictions, wouldn't have even realized we were probing the SM Higgs at the Tevatron!

Harlander

First three years of the LHC, Mainz, 2013

Cross sections @ NNLO

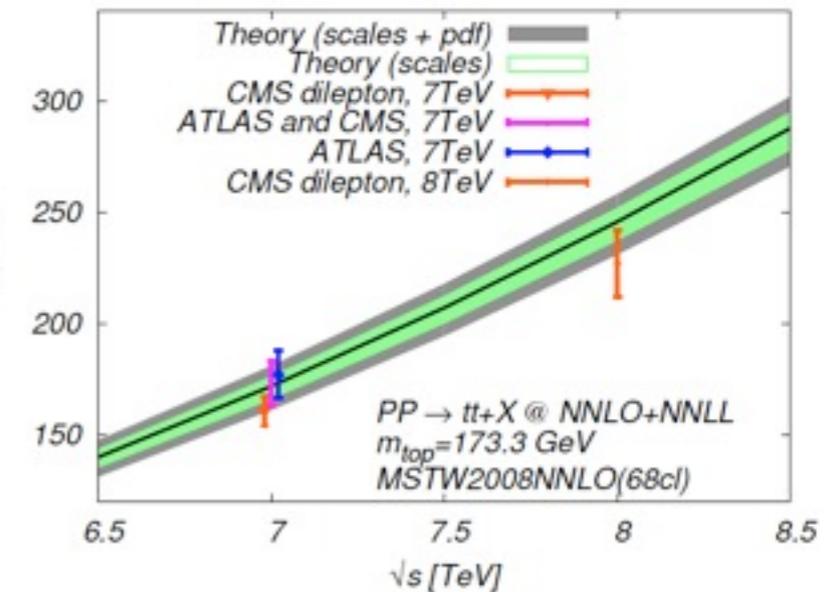
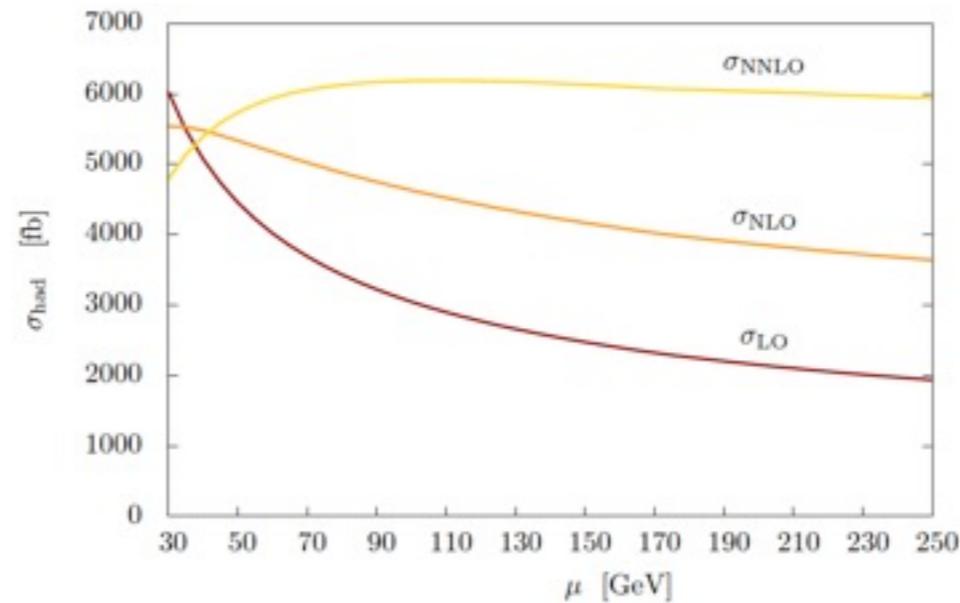
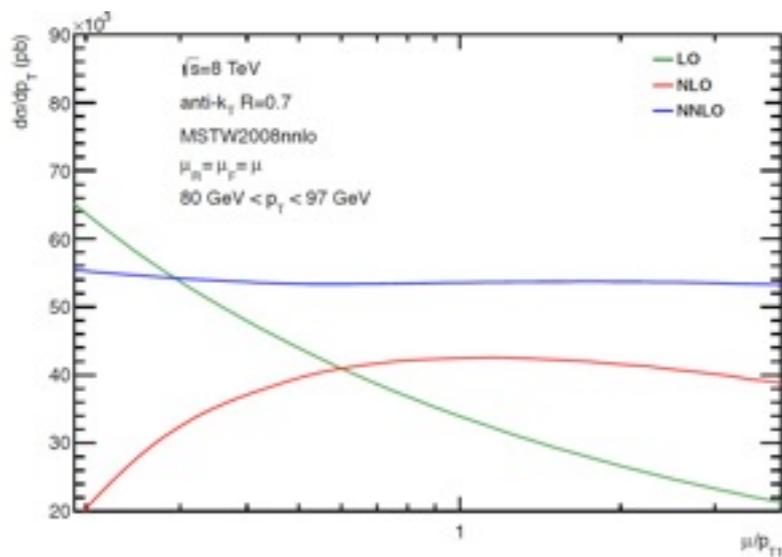
- Need the following ingredients for NNLO cross sections



- IR singularities cancel in the sum of real and virtual corrections and mass factorization counterterms but only after phase space integration for real radiations
- Virtual corrections have explicit IR poles, whereas real corrections have implicit IR poles that need to be extracted.
- A generic procedure to extract IR singularities from RR and RV was unknown until very recently

First NNLO QCD results to processes with both colored initial and final states

- After more than a decade of research we finally know how to generically handle NNLO QCD corrections to processes with **both colored initial and final states**



Gehrmann-de Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Pires (2013)

R.B., Caola, Melnikov, Petriello, Schulze (2013)

Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov (2013)

dijet: gg-channel

H+lj:gg-channel

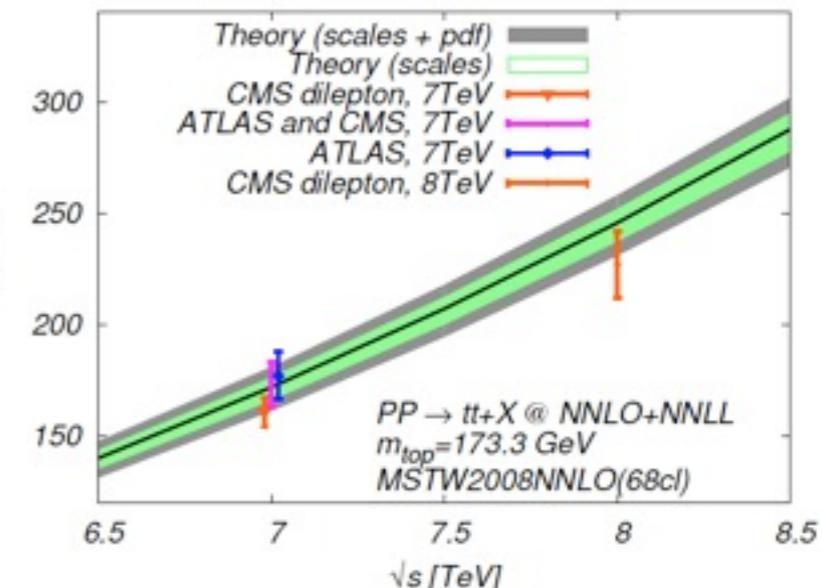
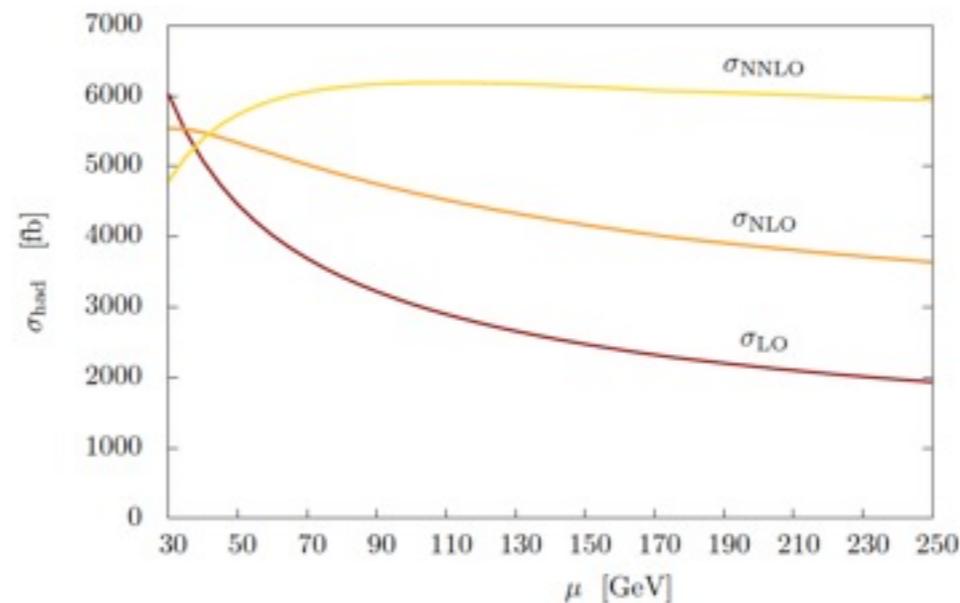
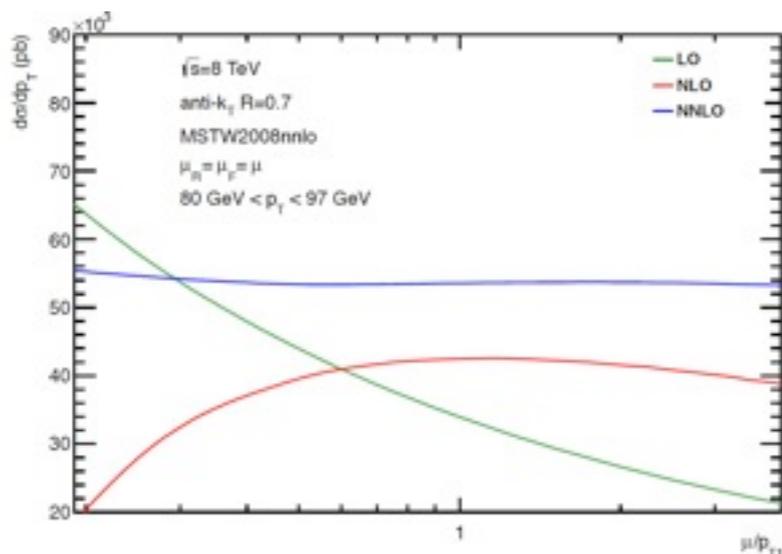
ttbar: all-channels

Based on Antenna subtraction scheme

Based on sector-improved subtraction scheme

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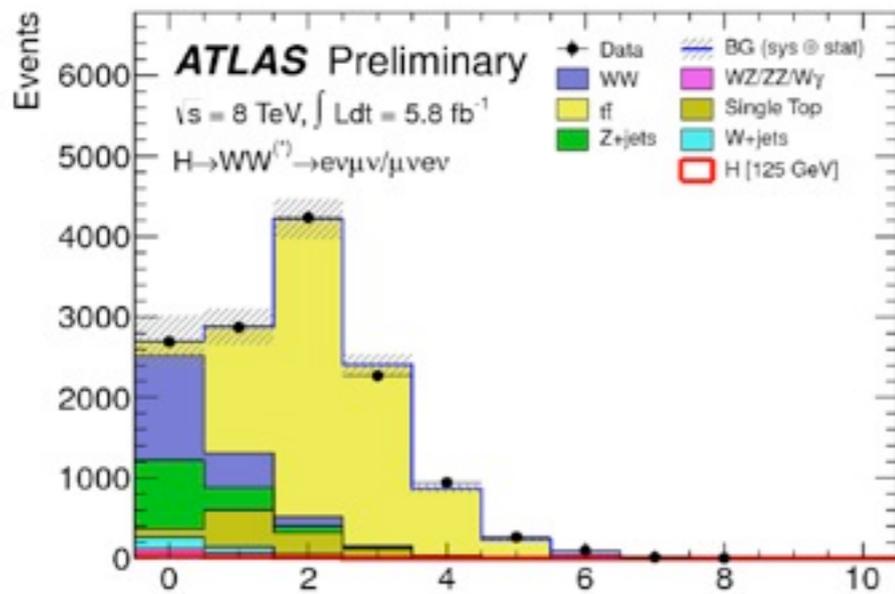
Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov (2013)

- For a long time, only color singlet final states available at full NNLO, mostly $2 \rightarrow 1$ at Born level: $H, W, Z, \gamma\gamma$
 - 2013 will be remembered as the year of $2 \rightarrow 2$ at NNLO
- Lance Dixon, LoopFest 2013

Higgs in association with jets

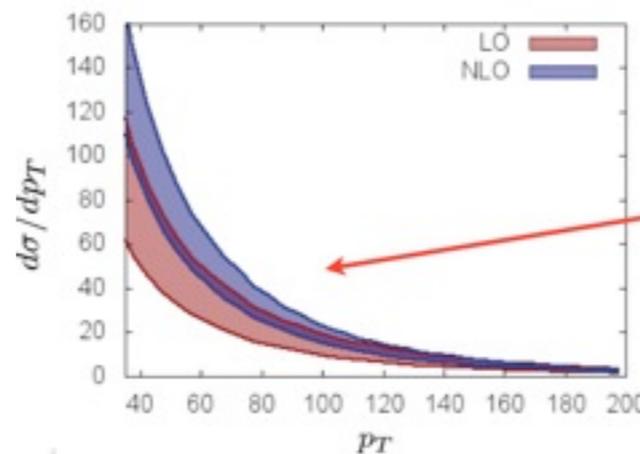
- Higgs cross-sections in $pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW$ are binned according to the jet multiplicity to beat the background
- The measured value of $pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW$ production cross section results from combining 0 jet, 1 jet and 2 jet cross sections. Each of them has its own uncertainty
- What we knew so far: H+0j @ NNLO, H+1j and H+2j @ NLO

The H+1 jet bin: large NLO K-factor and large theoretical uncertainty



Source (1-jet)	Signal (%)	Bkg. (%)
1-jet incl. ggF signal ren./fact. scale	27	0
2-jet incl. ggF signal ren./fact. scale	15	0
Missing transverse momentum	8	3
W+jets fake factor	0	7
b-tagging efficiency	0	7
Parton distribution functions	7	1

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_{\geq 1} - \sigma_{\geq 2}$$

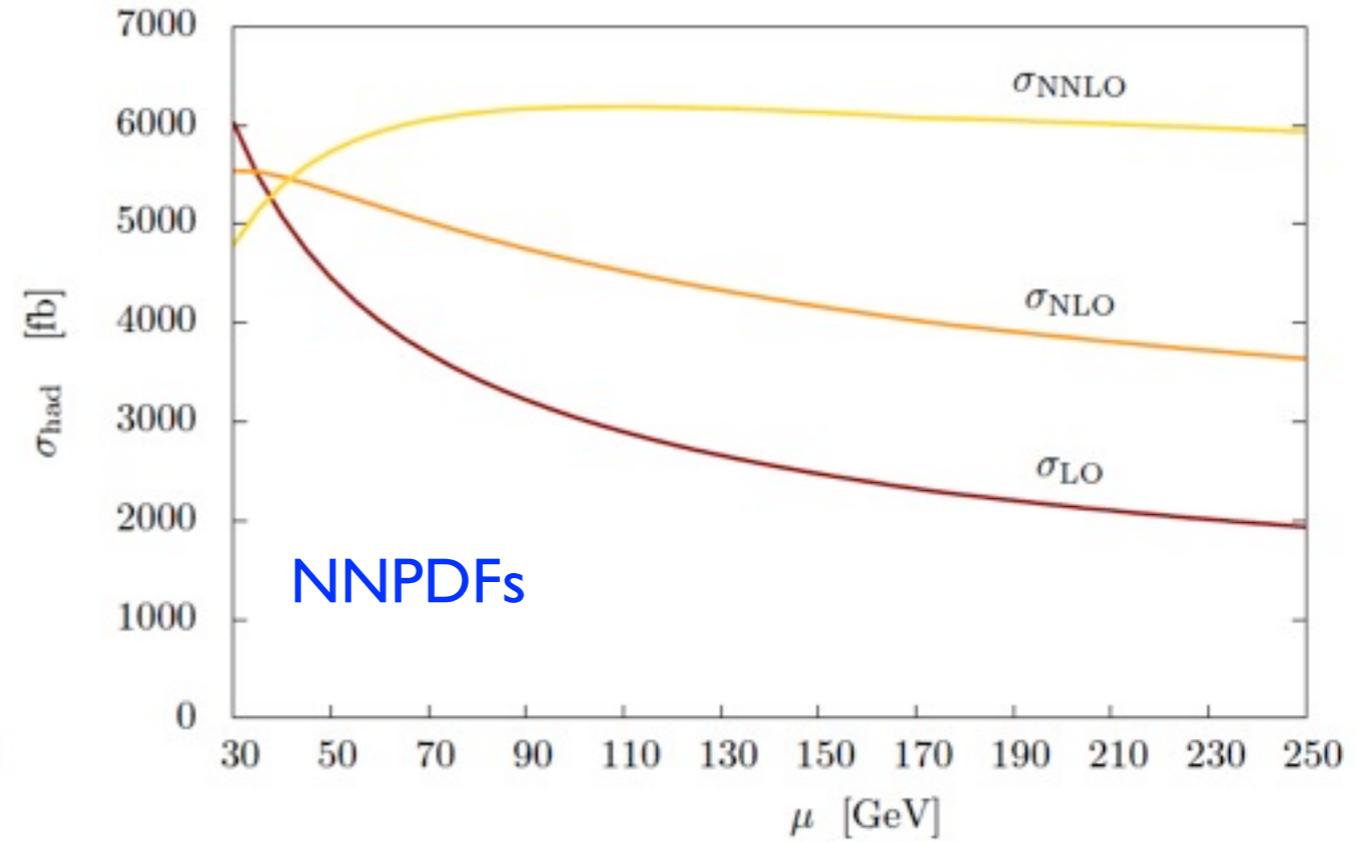
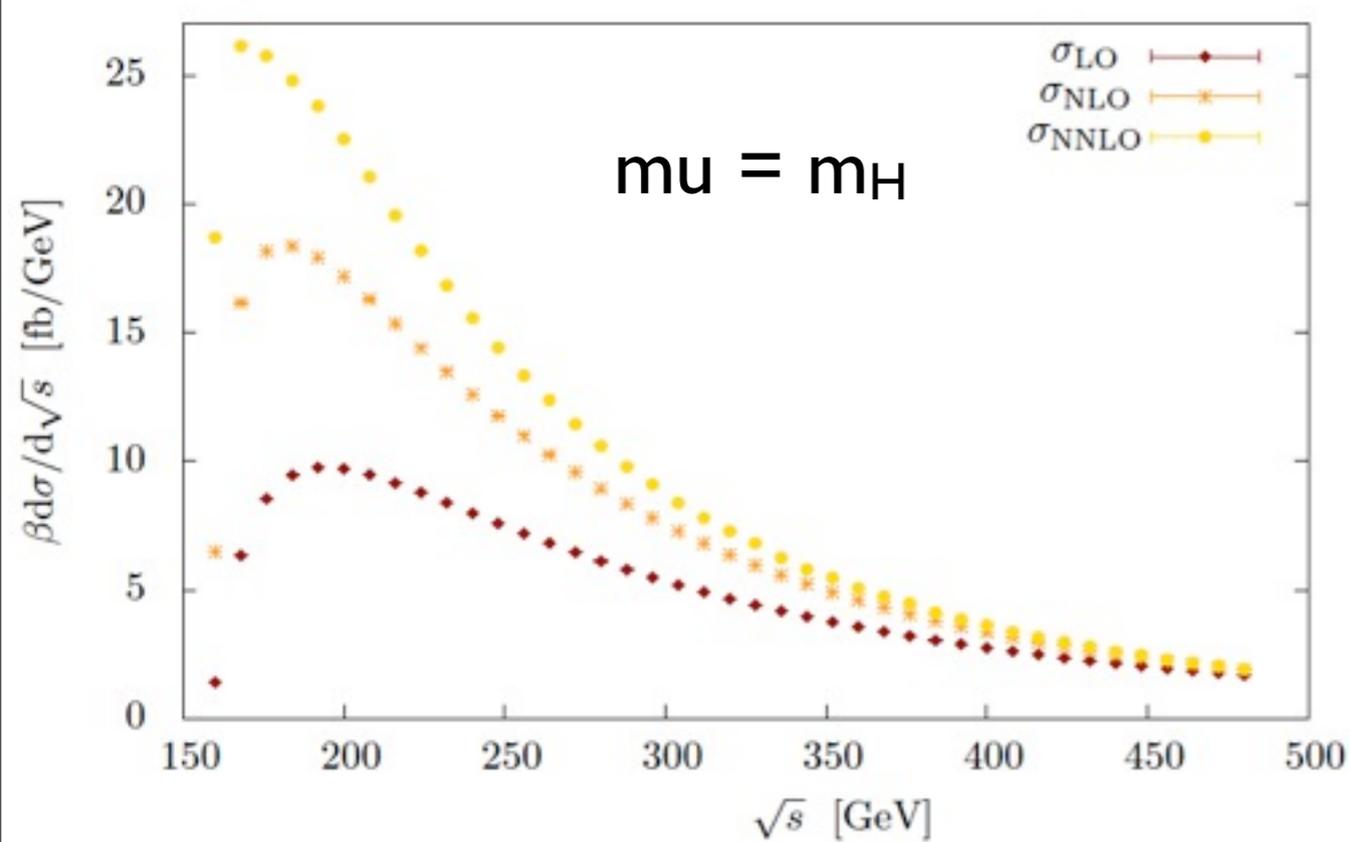


Need for higher orders!

- Theory uncertainties becoming a limiting factor in many analyses, especially $H \rightarrow WW$
- Precise exclusive results are needed, also to separate between gg and VBF...

Higgs + jet @ NNLO (gg only)

R.B., Caola, Melnikov, Petriello, Schulze (2013)

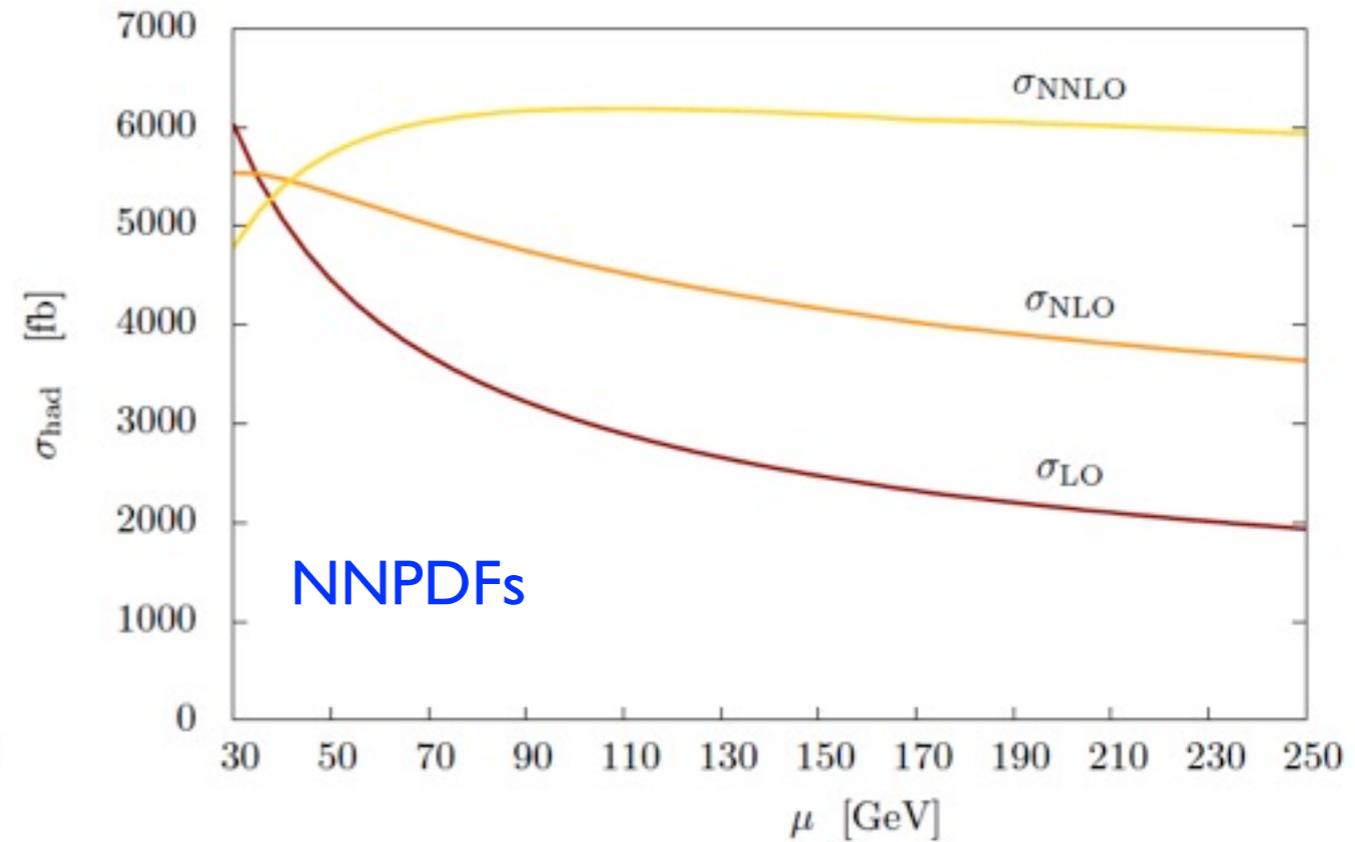
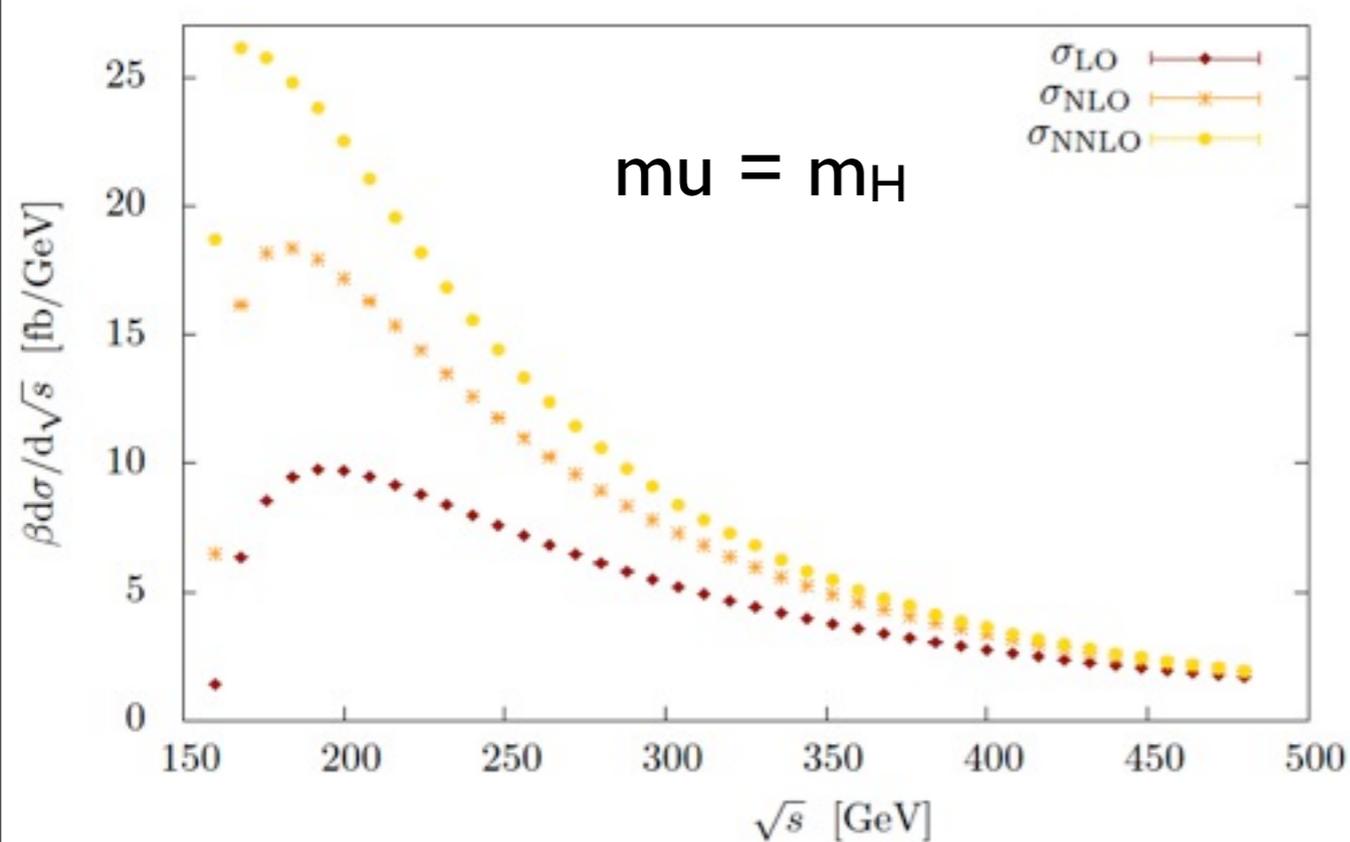


170 different subtraction terms had to be implemented for $gg \rightarrow H g$!

Significantly reduced scale dependence $O(4\%)$

$\sigma_{NLO}/\sigma_{LO} = 1.6$
 $\sigma_{NNLO}/\sigma_{NLO} = 1.3$
Large K-factor

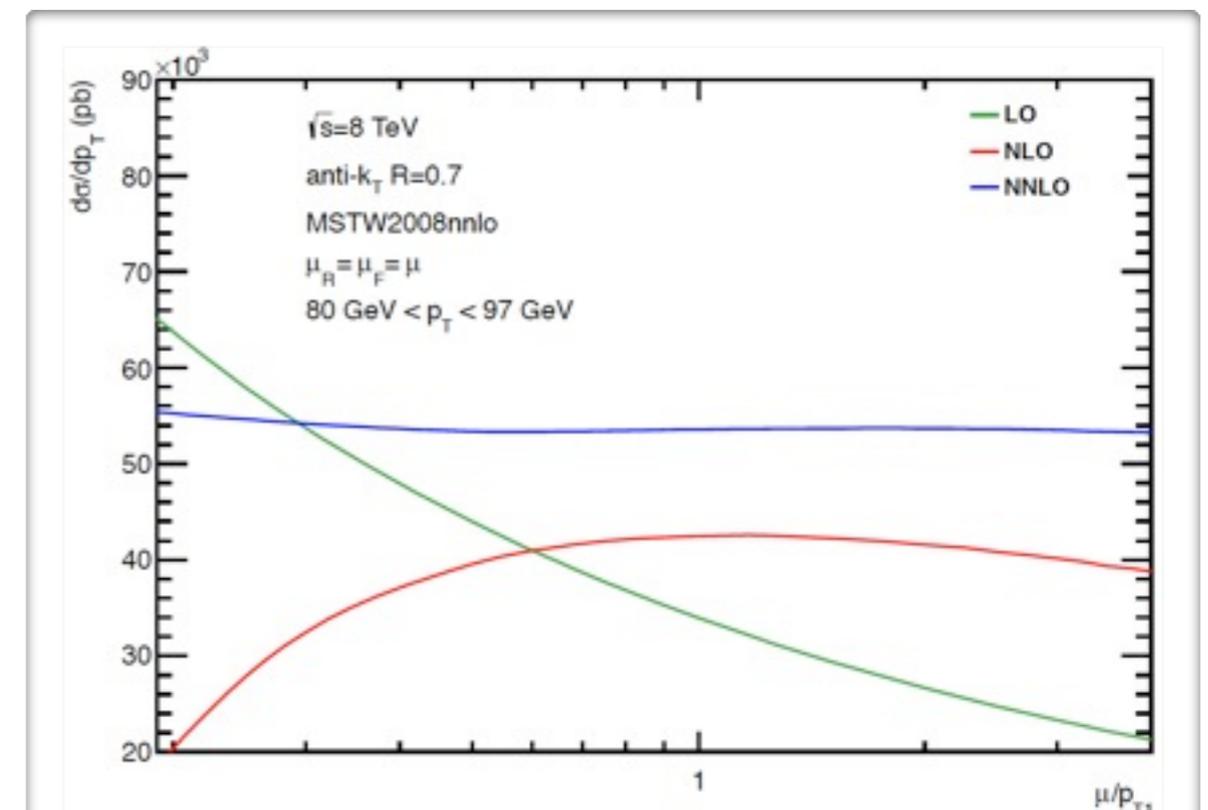
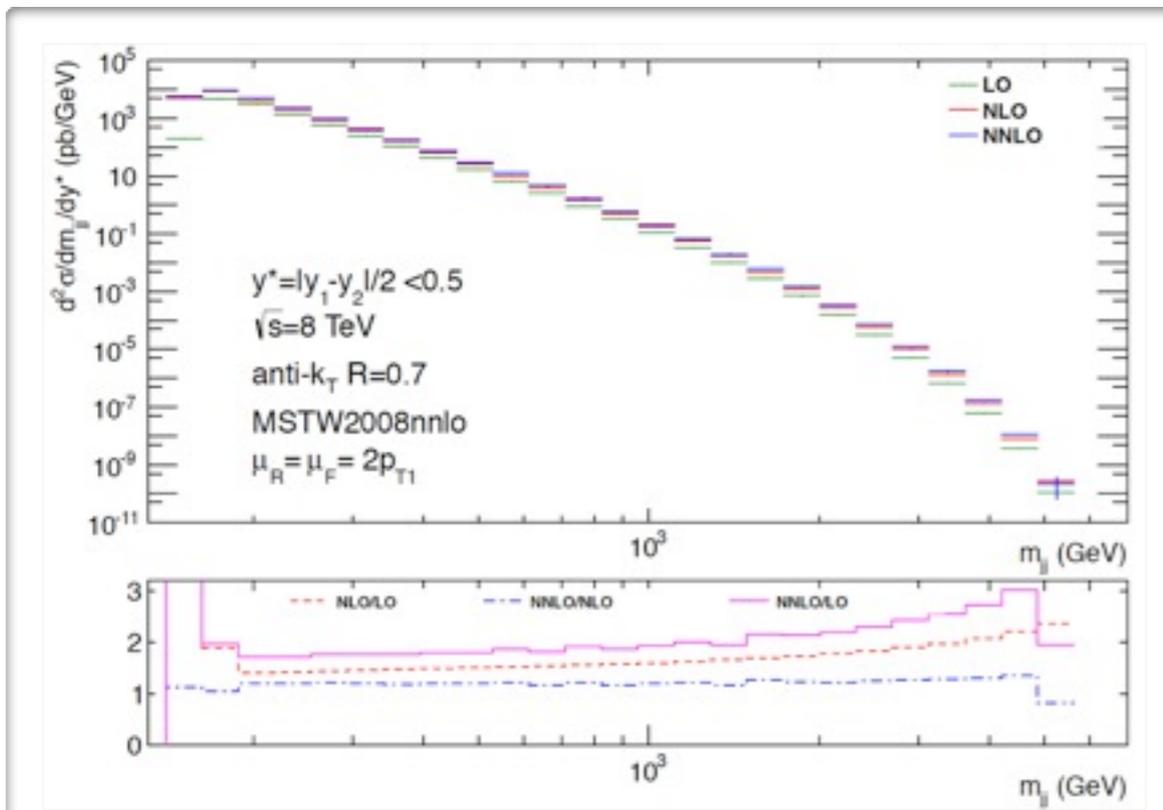
Higgs + jet @ NNLO (gg only)



- gg-channel is the dominant one for phenomenological studies: at NLO gg (70%), qg(30%)
 - quark channels necessary for achieving the relevant precision: ongoing work
- R.B., Caola, Melnikov, Petriello, Schulze

pp \rightarrow 2jets @ NNLO

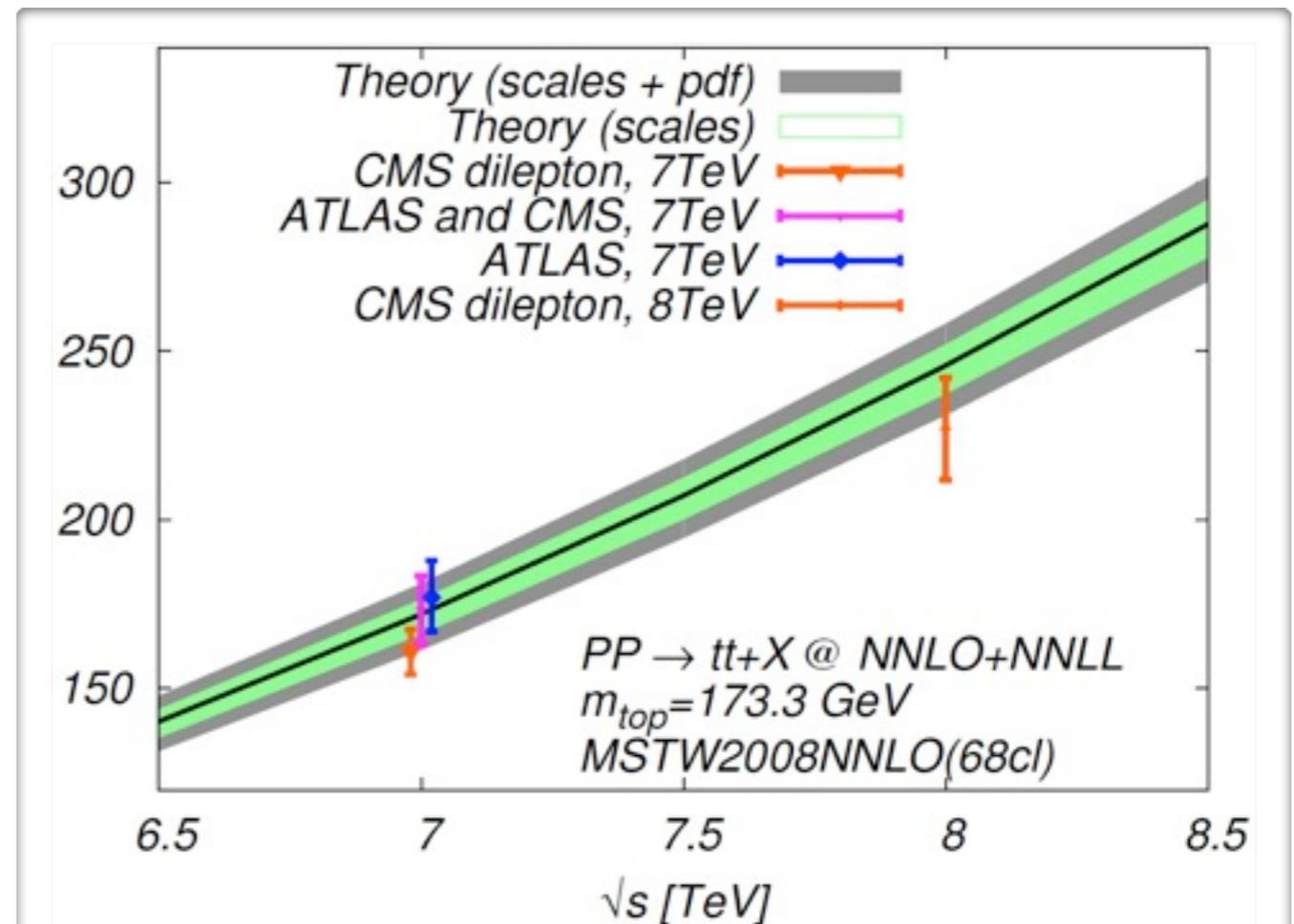
- First results at NNLO available
 - $gg \rightarrow gg$ subprocess at Leading Color ([Gehrmann-de Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Pires 2013](#))
 - Using antenna subtraction to extract IR singularities (analytic cancellation of poles)
- Inclusive jet p_T distribution
 - NNLO/NLO differential K-factor flat over the whole p_T range
 - Dynamical scale choice: leading jet p_T
 - Stabilization of scale dependence at NNLO



$t\bar{t}$ @ NNLO

- Large production cross section at LHC: ~ 250 pb at 8 TeV
 - Expected experimental error $\sim 5\%$
 - NLO+NLL predictions yield an uncertainty of $\sim 10\%$
- Need NNLO precision for theory
- Results available for the complete total cross section
(Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov 2013)

- Based on sector-improved subtraction scheme for IR singularities
- Comparable theoretical and experimental uncertainties
- Differential distributions in progress



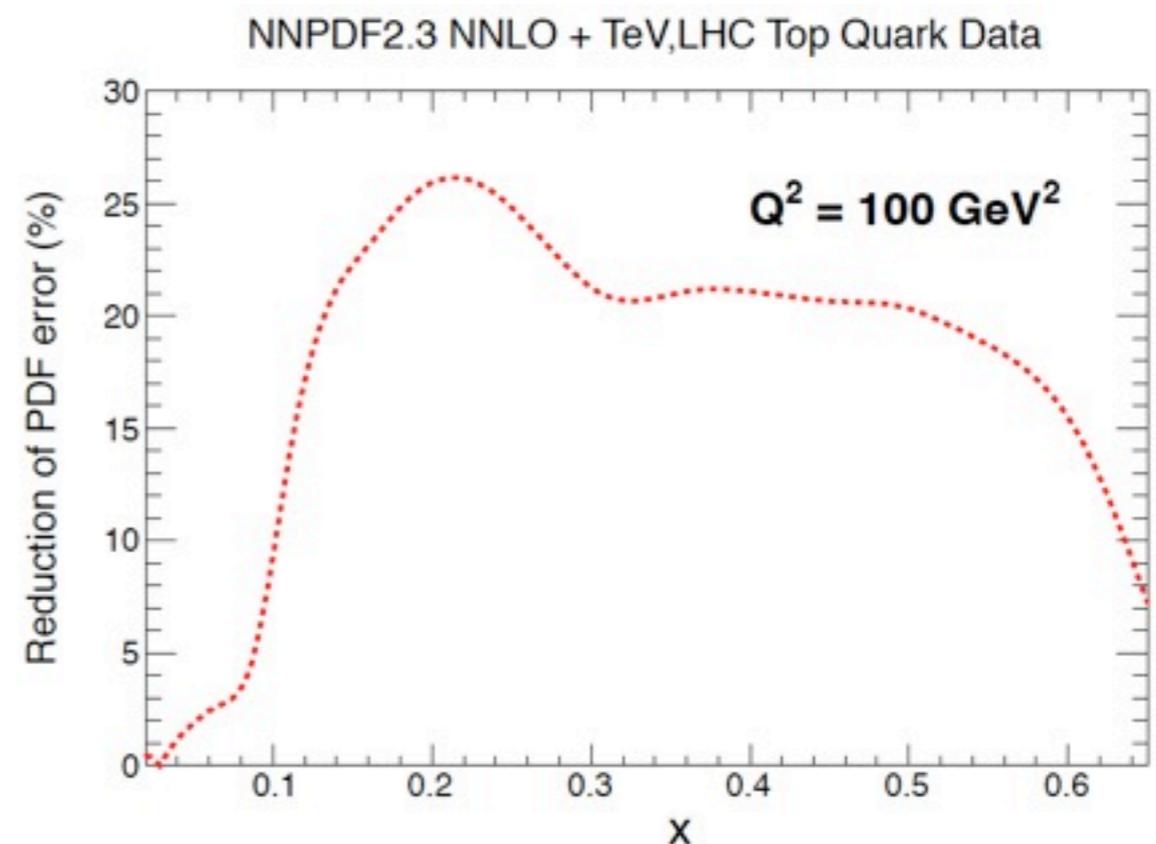
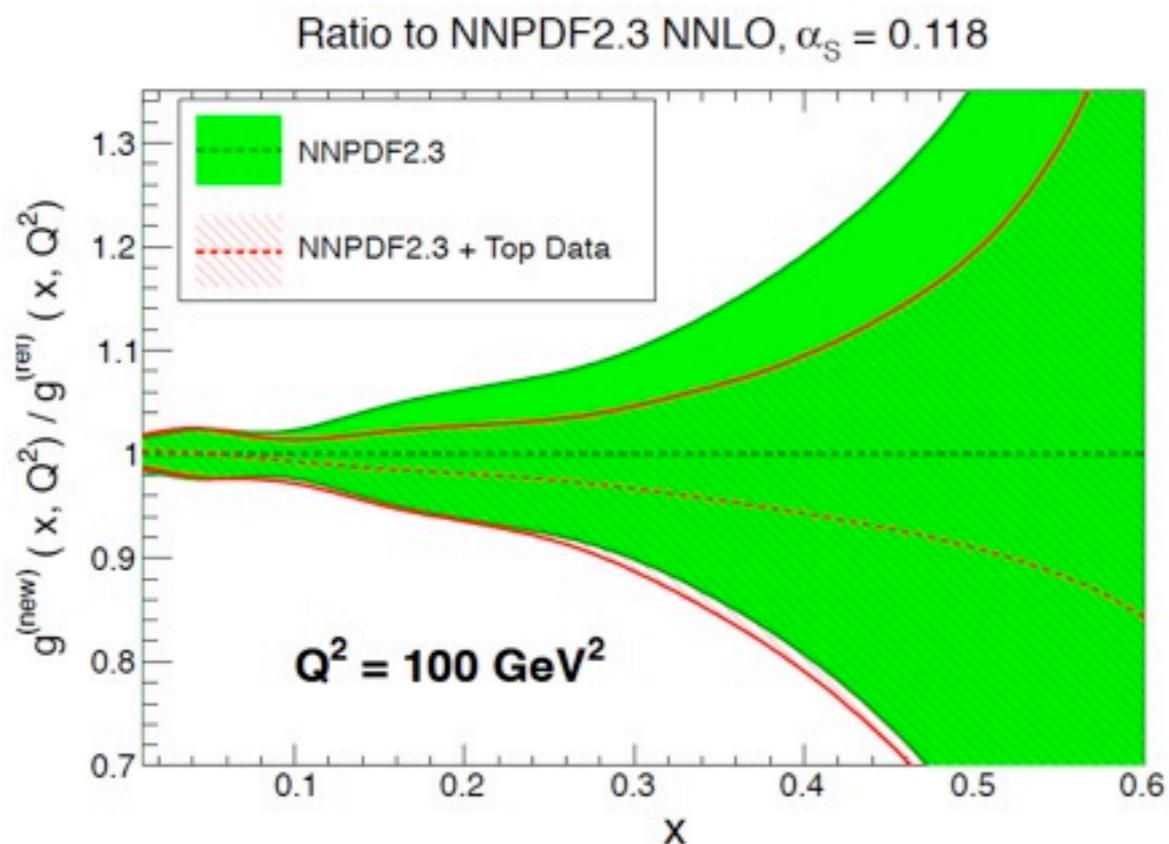
ttbar @ NNLO

- Impact on determination of parton distributions

- Top production at LHC mainly from qg and gg processes
- Total cross section sensitive to gluon distributions
- NNLO cross section included into NNLO PDF fits

(Czakon, Mangano, Mitov, Rojo 2013)

- Uncertainty on gluons reduced at large x



Approximate N³LO results for the inclusive cross section

NLO in EFT:

$$\Delta\sigma = \sigma_0 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left\{ \left(\frac{11}{2} + \pi^2 \right) \delta(1-z) + 12 \left[\frac{\ln(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+ - 12z(-z + z^2 + 2)\ln(1-z) - 6 \frac{(z^2 + 1 - z)^2}{1-z} \ln(z) - \frac{11}{2} (1-z)^3 \right\}$$

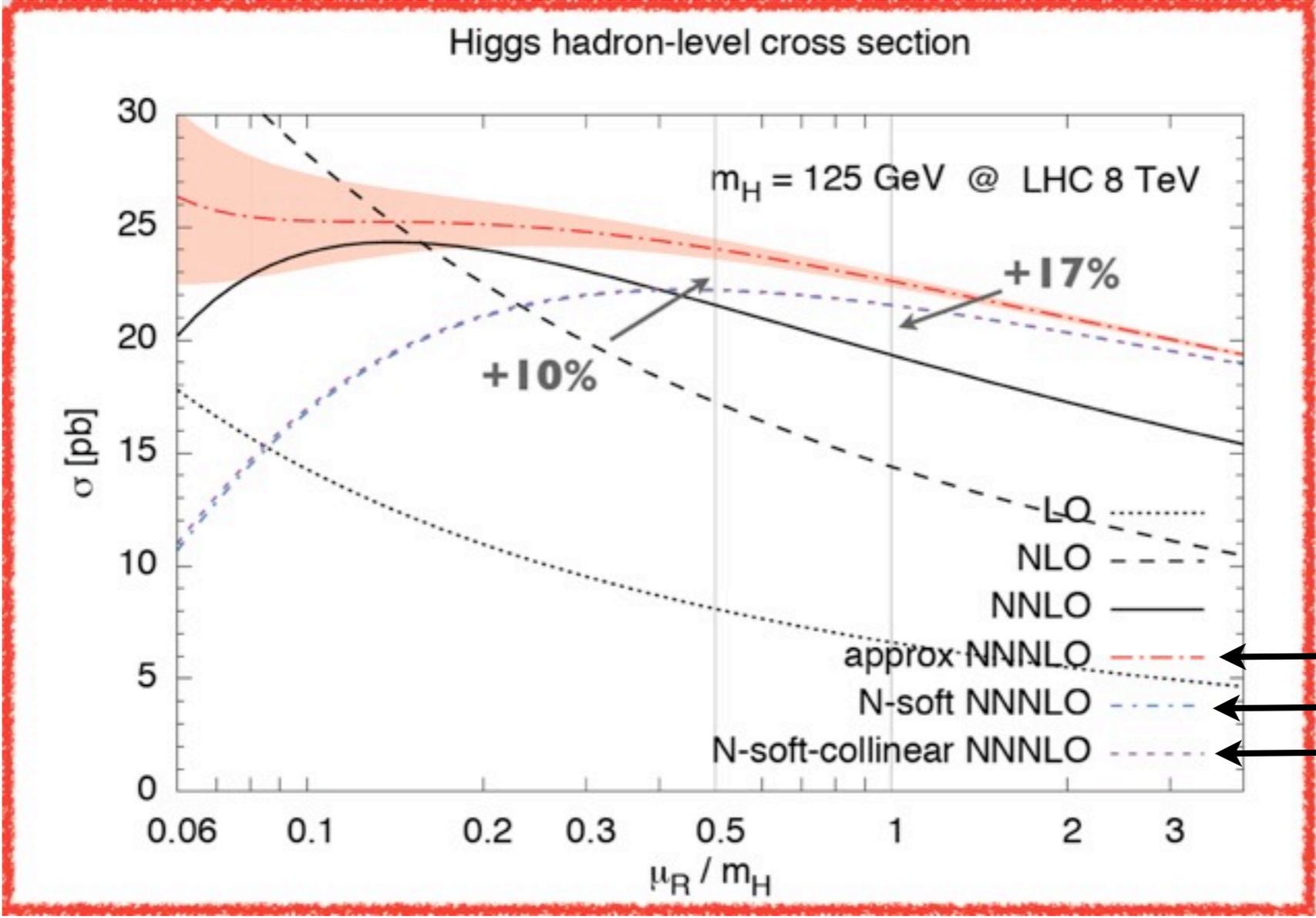
z = m_H²/(x₁x₂s)

eikonal emission of soft gluons
collinear emission of gluons

- What we knew so far for approximate N³LO: the soft gluon threshold (Moch, Vogt 2005)
- New improvements by Ball, Bonvini, Forte, Marzani, Ridolfi, (2013) :

1. exact phase space limits for soft gluon emission in threshold logs: $\left(\frac{\ln(1-z)}{1-z} \right)_+ \rightarrow \left(\frac{\ln \frac{1-z}{\sqrt{z}}}{1-z} \right)_+$
2. they include the leading collinear gluon emissions, which are normally dropped
3. they make the perturbative expansion consistent with BFKL resummation

Approximate N³LO results for the inclusive cross section

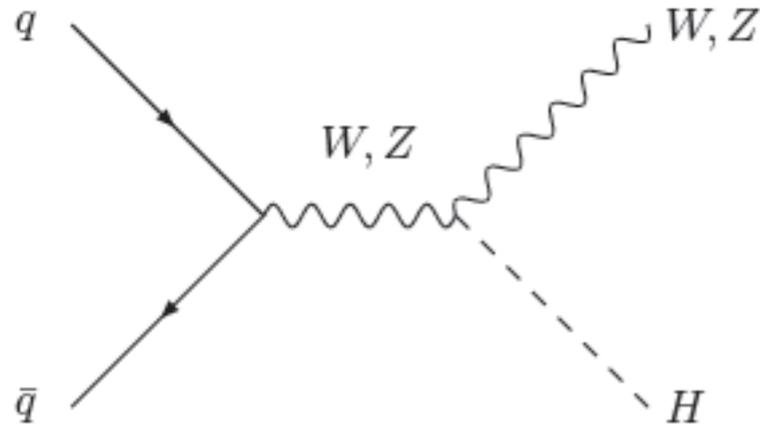


New: Ball et al, 2013
Moch, Vogt, 2005
Catani et al, 2003

10% corrections for $\mu = m_H/2$

- First attempts for directly calculating N³LO contributions ([Hoeschele et al 2012](#); [Anastasiou et al 2013](#))

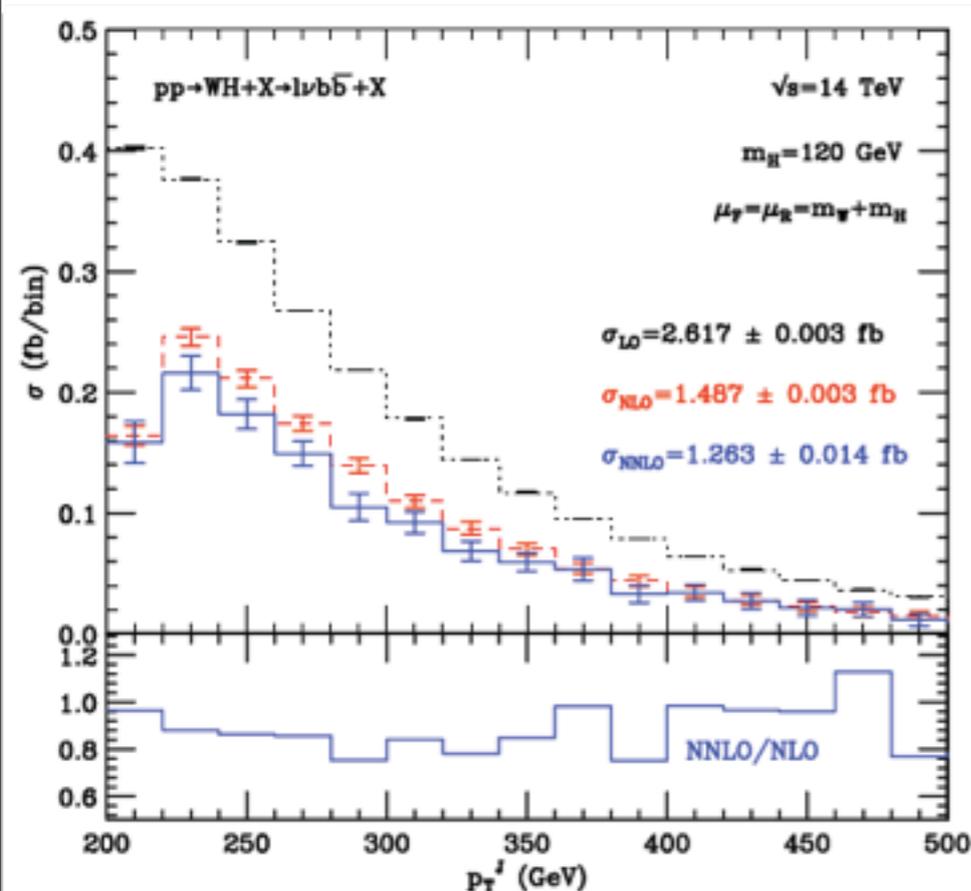
Associated VH production



- With $b\bar{b}$ decay of Higgs, most important low-mass mode at Tevatron
- At LHC, boosted analysis possible

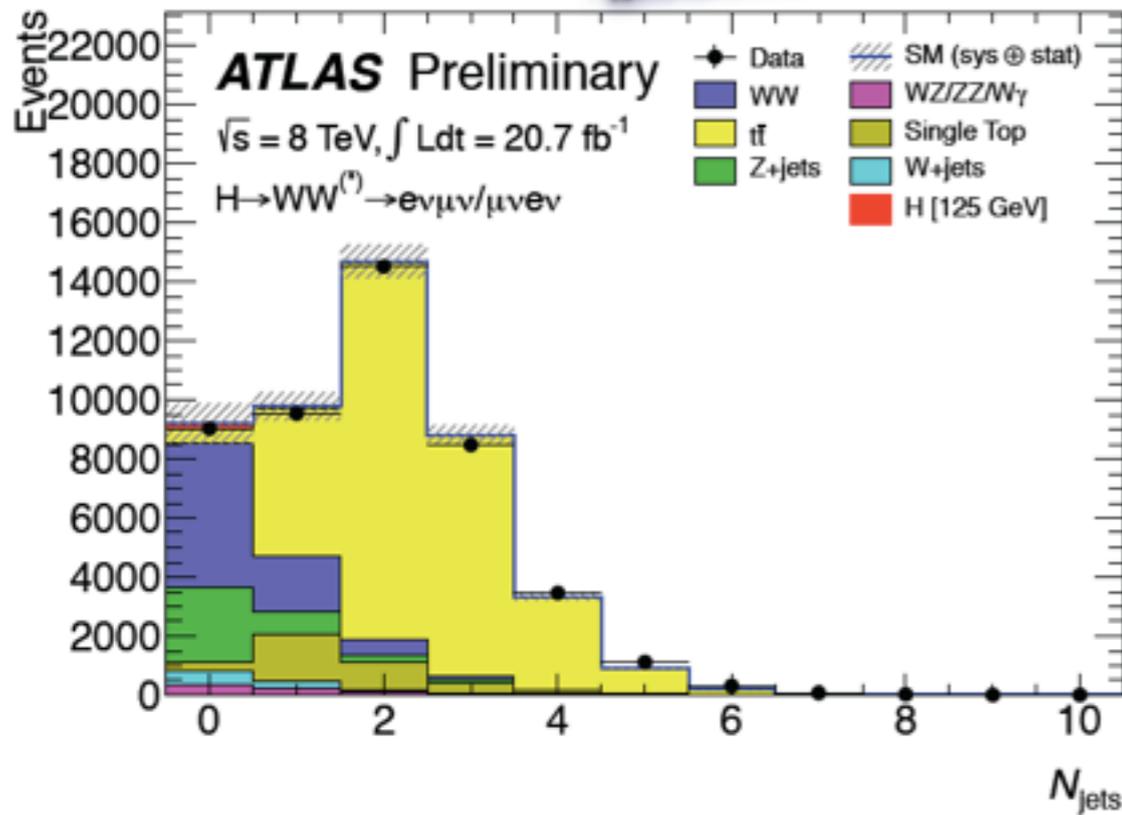
Butterworth, Davison, Rubin, Salam 2008

- Inclusive NLO QCD: +30% (Han, Willenbrock 1990), NLO EW: +5-10% (Ciccolini, Dittmaier, Denner 2003)
- NNLO QCD: **1-2%** in bulk of phase space (Ferrera, Grazzini, Tramontano 2011)



- Original boosted analysis vetoes additional jets to remove $t\bar{t}$ background
- Negative impact on stability of expansion (jet vetoes are theoretically dangerous!)

The jet veto in the WW channel



- Required in WW channel due to background composition
- 25-30 GeV jet cut used; restriction of radiation leads to large logs

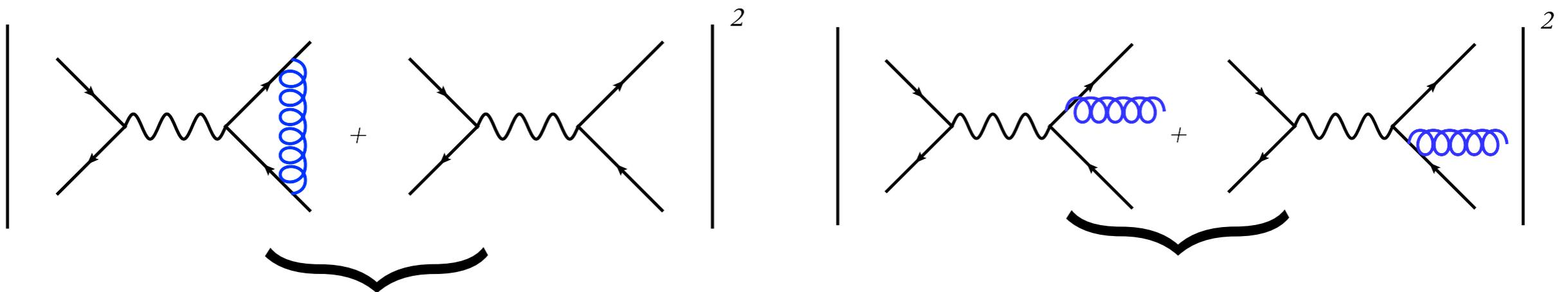
Source	Signal processes (%)			Background processes (%)		
	$N_{\text{jet}} = 0$	$N_{\text{jet}} = 1$	$N_{\text{jet}} \geq 2$	$N_{\text{jet}} = 0$	$N_{\text{jet}} = 1$	$N_{\text{jet}} \geq 2$
Theoretical uncertainties						
QCD scale for ggF signal for $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 0$	13	-	-	-	-	-
QCD scale for ggF signal for $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 1$	10	27	-	-	-	-
QCD scale for ggF signal for $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 2$	-	15	4	-	-	-
QCD scale for ggF signal for $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 3$	-	-	4	-	-	-
Parton shower and UE model (signal only)	3	10	5	-	-	-
PDF model	8	7	3	1	1	1
$H \rightarrow WW$ branching ratio	4	4	4	-	-	-
QCD scale (acceptance)	4	4	3	-	-	-
WW normalisation	-	-	-	1	2	4
Experimental uncertainties						
Jet energy scale and resolution	5	2	6	2	3	7
b -tagging efficiency	-	-	-	-	7	2
f_{recoil} efficiency	1	1	-	4	2	-

ATLAS

- Theory uncertainty becoming a limiting systematic in the 0-jet and 1-jet bins

Why are jet vetoes dangerous?

- Illustrate with simple example of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{jets}$
- Infrared safety: must sum both virtual and real corrections



Virtual corrections: $-1/\epsilon_{\text{IR}}^2$

Real corrections: $1/\epsilon_{\text{IR}}^2 - a \times \ln^2(Q/p_{\text{T,cut}})$

- Incomplete cancellation of IR divergences in presence of final state restrictions gives large logarithms of restricted kinematic variable

- Relevant log term for gluon-fusion Higgs searches: $6(\alpha_s/\pi) \ln^2(M_H/p_{\text{T,veto}}) \sim 1/2$

\Rightarrow potentially a large correction

Fixed-order scale variation

- Use the H+0-jet cross section to illustrate the problem with estimating theory uncertainties on vetoed cross sections by direct scale variation in the exclusive 0-jet bin

$$\sigma_0 = \sigma_{\text{total}} - \sigma_{\geq 1} \quad \text{Large threshold corrections}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{total}} = (3.32 \text{ pb}) [1 + 9.5 \alpha_s + 35 \alpha_s^2 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)]$$

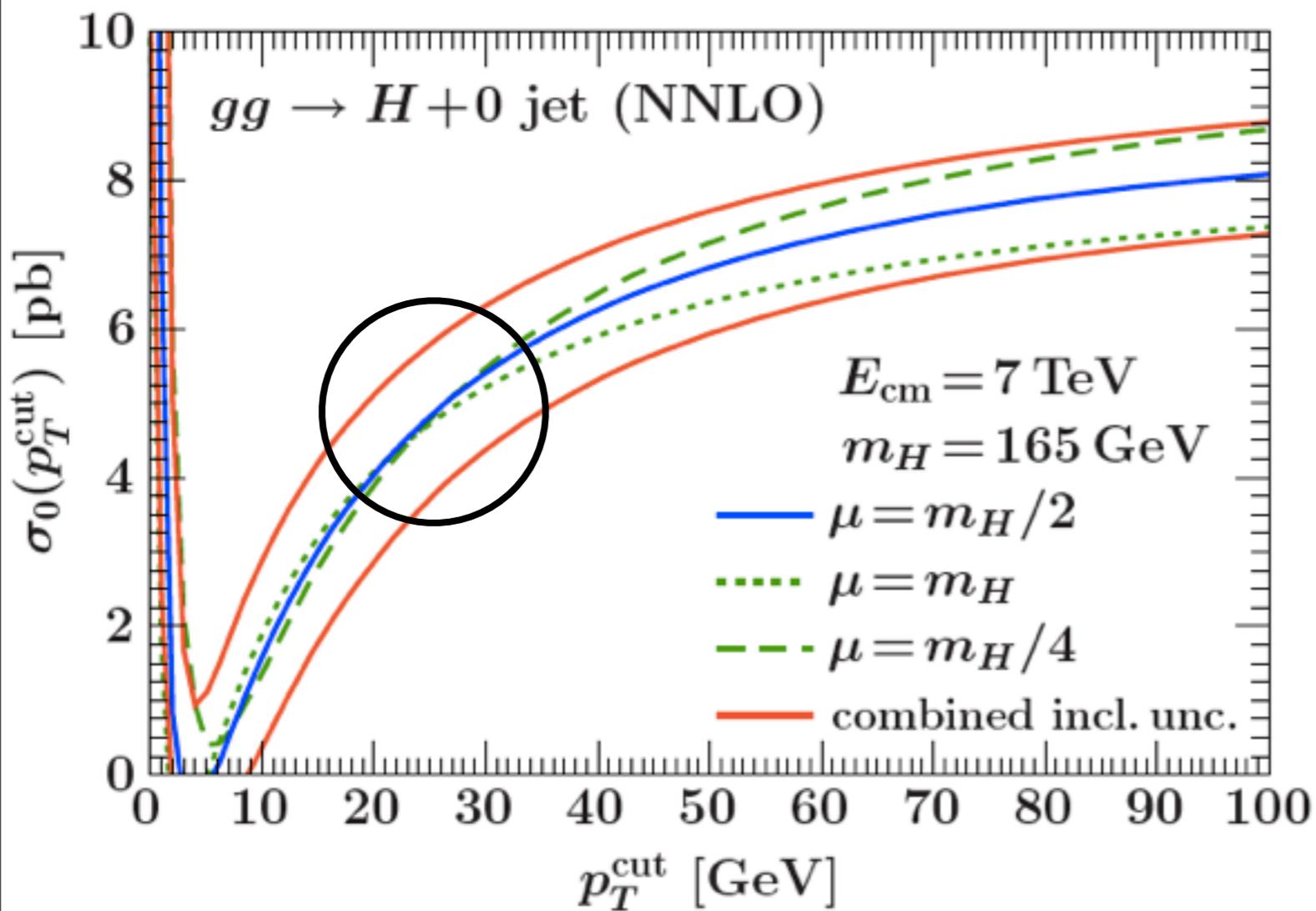
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\geq 1}(p_T^{\text{jet}} \geq 25 \text{ GeV}) \\ = (3.32 \text{ pb}) [6.0 \alpha_s + 32 \alpha_s^2 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)] \end{aligned}$$

Stewart, Tackmann 2011

Large jet-veto log corrections

- Strong cancellation between two independent series, which are sensitive to different scales. Uncertainty estimate sensitive to exactly how scales are varied.

Fixed-order scale variation



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- The cancellation leads to a pinch point in the scale variation when σ_{total} and $\sigma_{\geq 1}$ are varied together
- Very likely an underestimate of higher-order corrections; why should the two independent series exhibit the same terms at each order?
- **ST** prescription: vary the scales separately then combine in quadrature \Rightarrow works well for Higgs but not other processes
- Best solution is to resum the large logarithms

Zero-jet resummation

- Current status with anti- k_T algorithm:
 - ✦ Banfi, Monni, Salam, Zanderighi: NNLL+NNLO [1203.5573](#), [1206.4998](#)
 - ✦ Becher, Neubert NNLL+NNLO [1205.3806](#), partial N³LL+NNLO [1307.0025](#)
 - ✦ Stewart, Tackmann, Walsh, Zuberi NNLL'+NNLO [1307.1808](#)

Counting in the log of the cross section

LL	NLL	NLL' NNLL	NNLL' NNNLL	
$\alpha_s L^2$	$\alpha_s L$	α_s		$L = \ln \frac{p_T^{\text{cut}}}{m_H}$
$\alpha_s^2 L^3$	$\alpha_s^2 L^2$	$\alpha_s^2 L$	α_s^2	
$\alpha_s^3 L^4$	$\alpha_s^3 L^3$	$\alpha_s^3 L^2$	$\alpha_s^3 L$	α_s^3

Global veto log structure

taken from J. Walsh

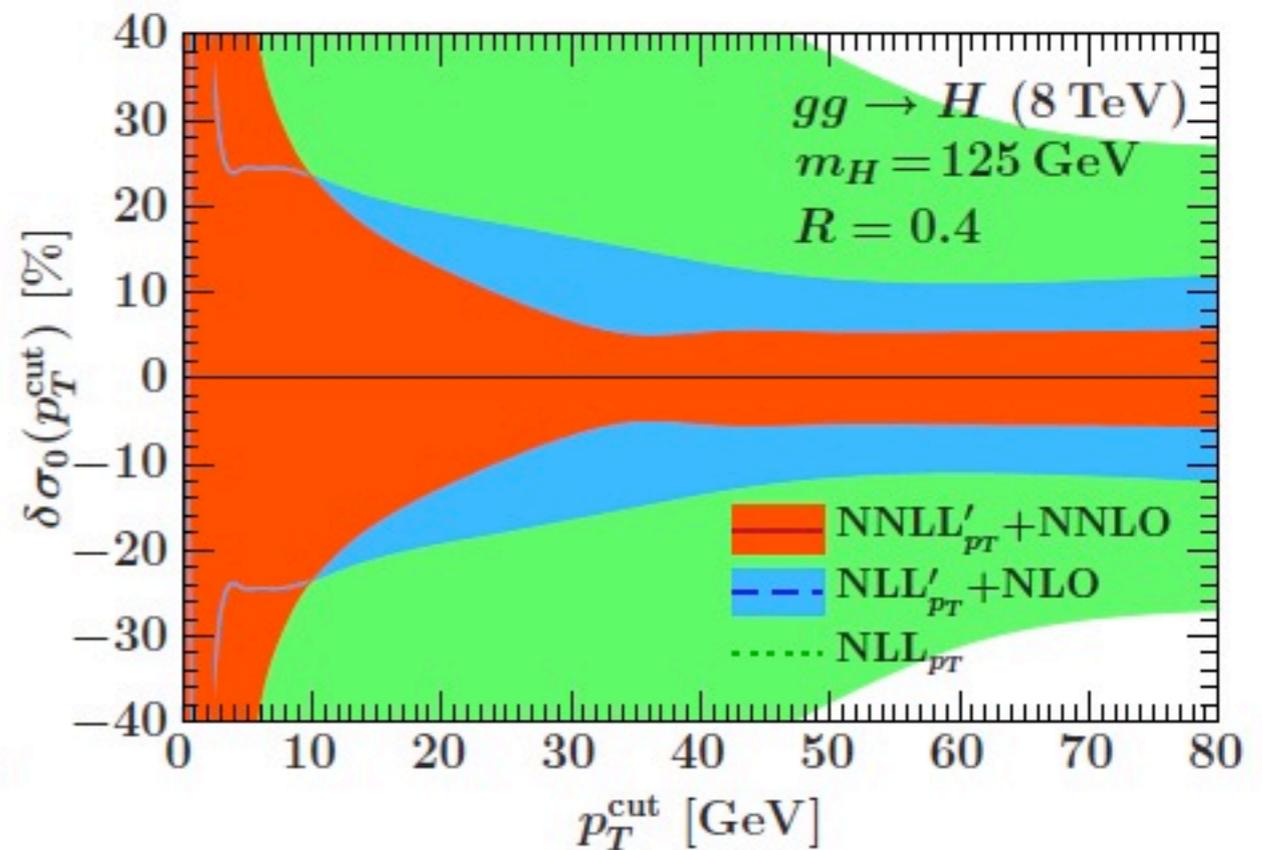
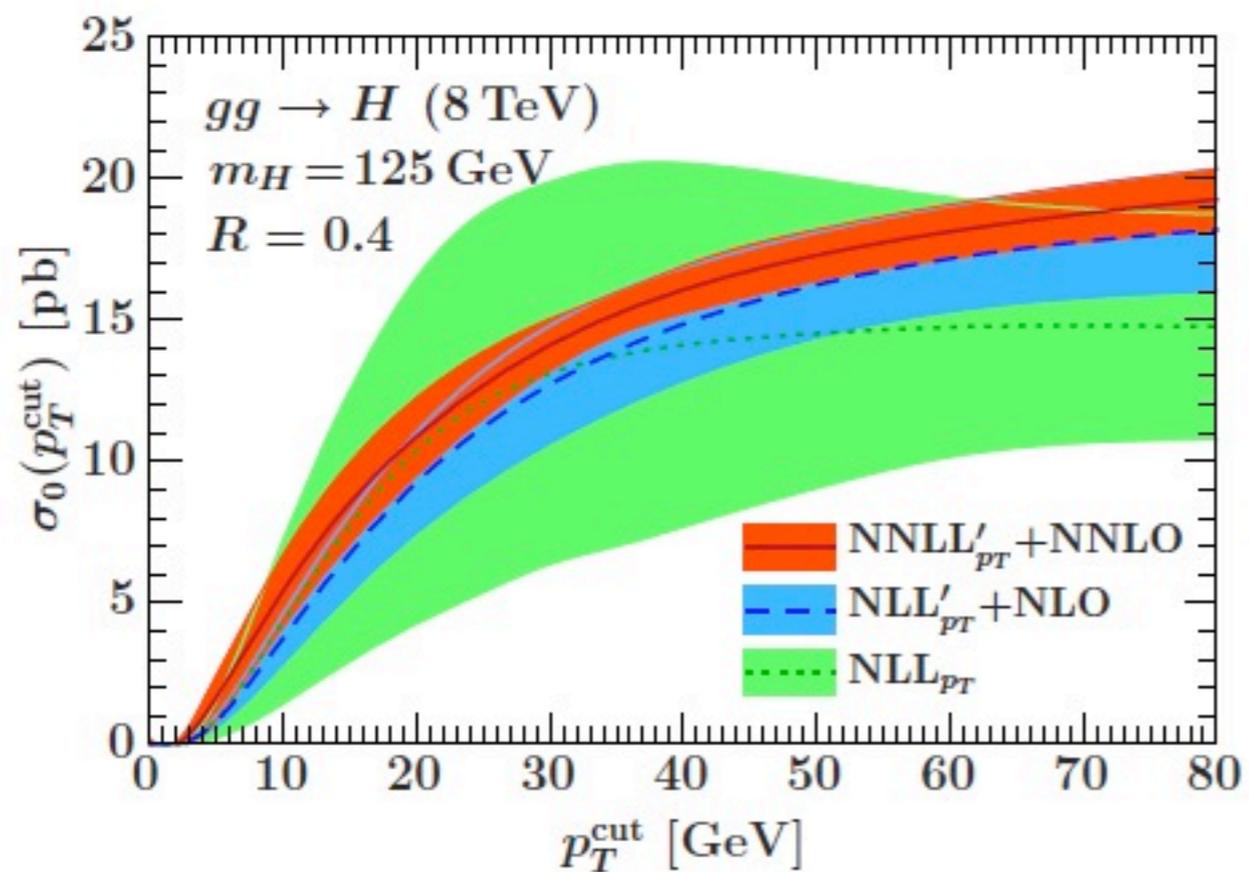
NNLL'+NNLO resummation for P_{Tj}

green: NLL_{p_T}

blue: $NLL'_{p_T} + NLO$

orange: $NNLL'_{p_T} + NNLO$

Including resummation and fixed-order uncertainties



Stewart, Tackmann, Walsh, Zuberi

Numerical results for zero jets

- Central value: scheme (a) with

$$\mu_R = \mu_F = Q = M/2$$

- μ_R and μ_F variations

$$\frac{M}{4} \leq \mu_R, \mu_F \leq M \quad \frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{\mu_R}{\mu_F} \leq 2$$

- Resummation scale (Q) variation

i.e.

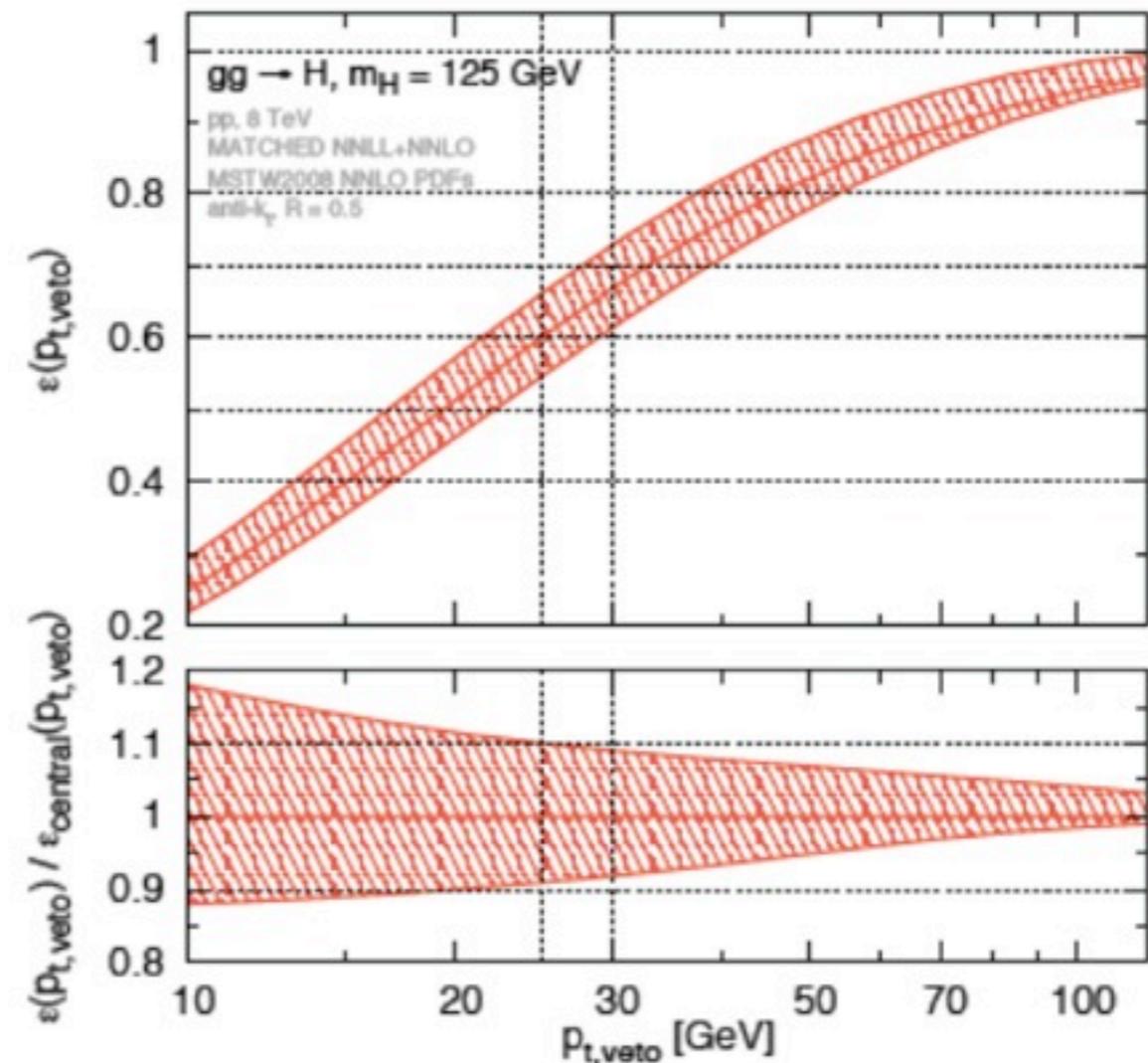
$$\ln \frac{M}{p_{t,\text{veto}}} \rightarrow \ln \frac{Q}{p_{t,\text{veto}}}$$

$$\frac{M}{4} \leq Q \leq M \quad \mu_{R,F} = M/2$$

- Scheme (b) and (c) with

$$\mu_R = \mu_F = Q = M/2$$

- Total uncertainty \longleftrightarrow envelope

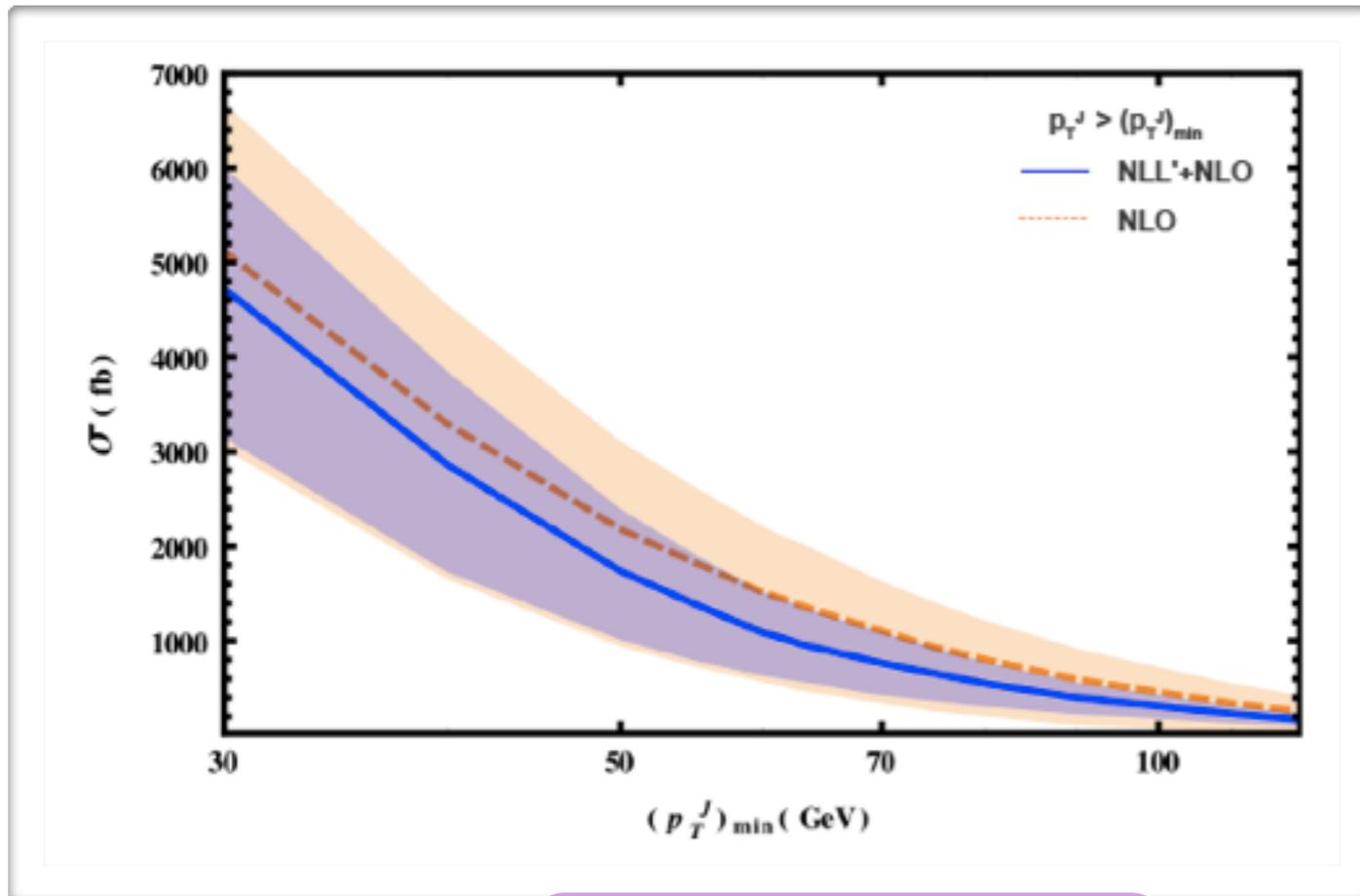


From P. Monni

Banfi, Monni, Salam, Zanderighi

One-jet resummation: numerical results

- Integration over entire p_T range used in the ATLAS measurement



- Large uncertainty from the high- p_T region makes this resummation very effective in reducing errors
- Very conservative (turn off resummation at $p_{T,J}=m_H/2$, use ST below this value). Error on 1-jet bin result is decreased by 25%

m_H (GeV)	p_T^{veto} (GeV)	σ_{NLO} (pb)	$\sigma_{\text{NLL'+NLO}}$ (pb)	f_{NLO}^{1j}	$f_{\text{NLL'+NLO}}^{1j}$
124	25	$5.92^{+35\%}_{-46\%}$	$5.62^{+29\%}_{-30\%}$	$0.299^{+38\%}_{-49\%}$	$0.283^{+33\%}_{-34\%}$
125	25	$5.85^{+34\%}_{-46\%}$	$5.55^{+29\%}_{-30\%}$	$0.300^{+37\%}_{-49\%}$	$0.284^{+33\%}_{-33\%}$
126	25	$5.75^{+35\%}_{-46\%}$	$5.47^{+30\%}_{-30\%}$	$0.300^{+38\%}_{-49\%}$	$0.284^{+34\%}_{-33\%}$
124	30	$5.25^{+31\%}_{-41\%}$	$4.83^{+29\%}_{-29\%}$	$0.265^{+35\%}_{-43\%}$	$0.244^{+33\%}_{-33\%}$
125	30	$5.19^{+32\%}_{-41\%}$	$4.77^{+30\%}_{-29\%}$	$0.266^{+35\%}_{-43\%}$	$0.244^{+33\%}_{-33\%}$
126	30	$5.12^{+32\%}_{-41\%}$	$4.72^{+30\%}_{-29\%}$	$0.266^{+35\%}_{-43\%}$	$0.246^{+33\%}_{-32\%}$

Liu, Petriello 2013

Summary

- Remarkable progress was achieved in higher order calculations within just few years
- At NLO, the goals of automation and high multiplicity processes was achieved
- New results for di-jet, Higgs+jet and $t\bar{t}$ at NNLO in QCD. Extremely challenging calculations and the first NNLO QCD results for two-to-two scattering processes at LHC
- Issues can appear in the interplay of experimental cuts with QCD. Significant progress has been made in resumming jet-veto logarithms, and these should propagate into the experimental analysis